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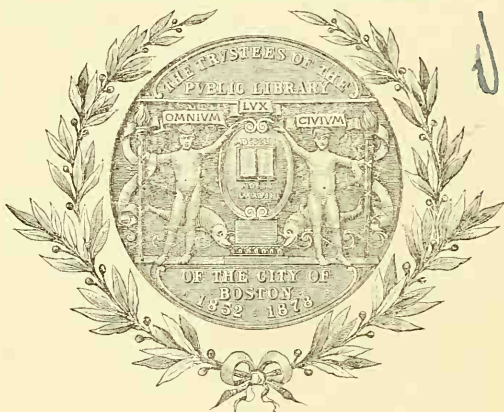
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“Historie is the memorie of time, the life of the dead,
and the happinesse of the lyvinge.”—*Captaine John Smith.*

“A people which takes no pride in the achievements of
remote ancestors, will never achieve anything worthy to
be remembered with pride by remote descendants.”

—*Macaulay.*

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GRAND-DAUGHTERS OF 656 HORACE BRAYTON⁸ AND CAROLINE A.¹⁰ (PHELPS) LEACH
 GREAT-GRAND-DAUGHTERS OF 4192 NASH DAVID⁹ AND ELIZABETH⁶ (HUNGERFORD) PHELPS



HAZEL MAY¹⁰ LEACH

DAUGHTERS OF 738 F. PHELPS⁹ LEACH



EDITH EMMA¹⁰ LEACH

LAWRENCE LEACH OF SALEM, MASS.,

and

SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

By F. PHELPS LEACH of East Highgate, Vt.

The immigrant ancestor in New England of the family which forms the subject of this article was sent over to Salem by the Mass. Bay Co., in 1629 (Suff., De., I). In Edwin M. Stone's early history of Beverly, on page 29 I find the following paragraph: "June 24, 1662, Lawrence Leach died, aged 82. He held various offices in Salem. The usefulness of his life gained respect for his memory." His nunc will probated 25 (4) 1662; bequeathed all to his wife Elizabeth, and administration was granted to her. She died about 1674.

When Lawrence Leach was about leaving Old England for New England, Gov. Craddock wrote from Gravesend, England under date of 17 Apr. 1629, a long letter concerning the affairs of the new colony, to Gov. John Endicott of the Mass. Bay Colony, in which letter I find the following paragraph:

"We desire you to take notice of one Lawrence Leach, whom we have found a careful and painful man, and we doubt not, he will continue his diligence. Let him have deserving respect."

His life in America would seem to have fully justified the confidence reposed in him by Gov. Craddock, as he was chosen 31 Dec. 1638, one of the seven men to manage the public affairs of Salem; an office which he held for years, and had among his colleagues Gov. John Endicott, William Hawthorne, Roger Conant, John Woodbury and John Balch.

He was proposed for a freeman at Salem, in 1630, and was sworn 18 May, 1630; was one of the twelve jurymen which in Boston, in 1630, served on the trial of the first capital case that was heard in Massachusetts.

Lawrence Leach came from England to Salem, Mass., in the "fleet" with Rev. Francis Higginson, the first minister sent out by the Company, to superintend the spiritual affairs of the settlement. "The Talbot", which was probably the first vessel that ever entered Manchester Harbor, dropped anchor there 27 June, 1629, and the Rev. Francis Higginson, wrote in his journal:

"June 27, 1629—Saturday evening we had a westerly wind, which brought us, between five and six o'clock to a fyne and sweet harbor, seven miles from the head of Cape Ann (in this harbor twentie ships may lie and easily ride therein), where there was an island near, whither 4 of our men went with a boat, and brought back ripe strawberries, gooseberries, and sweet

single roses. Monday, 29th as we passed along to Naim Keake, it was wonderful to behold so many islands replenished with thicke woods, and high trees, and many fayere green pastures."

Lawrence Leach was one of the founders of the church at Salem, of which he was a prominent member. He engaged in farming and milling, at Rial-side. His mills were so important that a way was laid out to them, in 1657, from the meeting house at Cape Ann side and other adjacent towns caused roads to be opened to them. (Freeman). He also had an iron foundry, which was the first in the colonies. Pope's "Pioneers of Massachusetts" says: "Mr. John Leach, brother of Lawrence, was occupied at the iron works."

This family is said to have descended from John DeLeche, surgeon to King Edward III of England. The coat of arms has upon it three crowns, the significance of which is, that upon one occasion while the kings of France and Scotland were prisoners of King Edward, the three kings dined at the house of the surgeon, and as a token of the incident, Edward handed Leche three crowns. Afterwards, when the king granted him a large estate, three crowns were placed on his arms.

The spelling of the surname has varied at different times and in different branches of the family. Lawrence Leach, the immigrant ancestor in New England, and his descendants at Salem used the form Leach. Record's (the original entries, in the State House at Boston, of the various wars spells the name Leah, Leatch, Lecch, Lech, Leech, Leetch, Lirtch, Lish and Leach, although they are all descendants of the same Salem line.

(See records of Salem, Beverly and Manchester)

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Lawrence¹ and Elizabeth, probably had the following children:

2. i. Robert,² b. 1605.
 - ii. Clement, b. in England; was m. and lived in England when his parents came to America.
 3. iii. John.
 - iv. Margaret, b. 1613; came on the "Susan & Ellen", 1635.
 - v. Ambrose, b. 1616; mentioned in Pope's Pioneers of Mass., as "a carpenter Sudbury proprietor; contracted in 1641, to build a bridge over the river was one of the securities for Charles Dobson at Boston, 6 (9) 1649. Resided at Narragansett, 9 Nov. 1663, when he sold land at Boston".
Ambrose, Boston, 1648, is spoken of in Hutch. Coll., 298, and in 1663 was concerned in Narragansett, or the king's province."
Wyman's "Charlestown, Mass., Gen.", says: "Ambrose, carpenter age 37, 1653; money was paid him." (constable's account.)
 4. vi. Richard, b. 1618.
 - vii. Edmund, was in New Haven, Ct., 1647-9.
 - viii. Rachel,
 5. ix. James, b.
 6. x. Giles, b. 1632, at Salem, Mass.
2. ROBERT² LEACH (*Lawrence 1*), died 22 May, 1688, age 83. His will was proved 14 June, 1688.
He married twice (I think): first Mary or Miriam.....,

who was admitted to the church 9 Sept. 1639, and died 11 Feb. 1648; and secondly Alice, who married second Robert Elwell, of Gloucester, by whom she had several daughters; her will is dated 27 Mar. 1691.

Felt gives him grant of land at Salem 1637; and the freeman of 1644; he was one of the founders of Manchester, settled there in 1636; and was Town Clerk until 1648; Selectman from 1658 to 1661, and again in 1680.

Rev. D. F. Lamson's History of Manchester contains a good map of the estate's of his son's Robert & Samuel. He also owned estate's in Salem, and Charlestown at the time of his death.

Children:

- i. Mary,³
 - ii. Elizabeth,; m. John Fosket.
 - iii. Sarah.
 - iv. Bethiah.
 - v. Abigail,; m. 10 Dec. 1682, at Manchester, John Day, b. 28 April. 1657; and was living in 1715. He was a soldier in King Philip's War, and received grant of land at Kettle Cove for his services; son of Anthony and Susanna Day who was at Gloucester 1645.
 7. vi. Robert, b. at Manchester, 1650.
 8. vii. Samuel, b. at Manchester, 1655.
3. JOHN² LEACH (*Lawrence 1*), came from England to Salem, Mass., in 1629, (d. 1659) in the "fleet" with Rev. Francis Higginson.

He married first, before 1648, Sarah, daughter of Roger Conant, and secondly Sarah, daughter of John Waldron; she married second Timothy Goodwin.

He had a grant of land at Salem in 1637, near that of his brother Richard; he also appears on a list of grantees and claimants of Narraganset, No. 5 New Bedford etc., Boston, "soldier grantee John Leach; claimant, John's son John". (Bodges King Philip's War, page 431).

Roger Conant emigrated to Plymouth in 1623, where he remained until 1625, when in company with Rev. Mr. Lyford, he removed to Nantasket. He remained there but a short time, and proceeded to Cape Ann, where he was invested with the superintendence of the Dorchester Co., engaged in the fishery's and agricultural pursuits, being in fact the first Governor in the Colony of Mass. Bay, though not the Chief Magistrate of a Province.

Children, all born at Salem, and baptized at first church;

- i. John,³ bapt. 3 Sept. 1648.
9. ii. John, bapt. 19 Nov. 1648.
(twins)
- iii. Sarah, bapt. Nov. 1648.
- iv. Rachel, bapt. 6 Apr. 1651.
- v. Sarah, bapt. 6 June, 1652.
- vi. Elizabeth, bapt. 27 Nov. 1653.
- vii. Mary, bapt. 3 Sept. 1654; m. 2 Mar. 1681, Thomas Field.
- viii. Richard, bapt. 15 June, 1656; Probably d. in King Philip's War. See "Richard Salem, Essex Regt., Major Daniel Dennison, Lieut. Samuel Appleton". (Bodge.)

- ix. Remember, bapt. 3 Nov. 1661.
- x. Hannah, bapt. 3 Nov. 1661.
- xi. William. Did he d. unm., at Marblehead?

4. **RICHARD² LEACH** (*Lawrence¹*), of Salem, Mass., born in 1618, died at Rial-side (Leach farm), 9 May, 1687; will was probated 25 Nov. 1687; bequeathed to wife Sarah; son John; daughters Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Collins; Mary, wife of Benjamin Ireson, Hannah & Rachel; Joseph, Sarah and John Herrick, children of daughter Sarah; and young Pasho Foote, now with him.

His wife Sarah, daughter of Amme Fuller was admitted to the first church at Salem, 1 Sept. 1648.

He had a grant of land at Salem, near that of his brother John, in 1639; was a member of the first church 1648; freeman, 1665; Lieut., 1675, and Captain two years later of the militia and his Lieut, was Nathaniel Putnam, grandfather of Samuel and of Daniel who graduated at Harvard College, 1687. Samuel and Daniel were cousins of General Israel and Brig. Gen. Rufus Putnam, of Revolutionary fame.

Children all born at Rial-side (Leach farm), and baptized at first church of Salem:

- 10. i. John,³ bapt. 3 July, 1648.
- ii. Rachel, bapt. 6 Feb. 1651.
- 11. iii. Sarah, bapt. 6 Apr. 1652.
- iv. Elizabeth, bapt. 27 Sept. 1653; m. 19 Sept. 1677, Benjamin Collins, son of Henry Collins who came on the ship "Abigail", 1635; they settled at Lynn.
- v. Mary, bapt. 3 July, 1654; m. 1 Aug. 1680, Benjamin Ireson, son of Edmond Ireson who came on the "Abigail," 1635. She was accused of witchcraft in 1692 but never tried; residence at Lynn, Mass.
- vi. Richard, bapt. 15 Apr. 1656.
- vii. Hannah, bapt. 3 Sept. 1661.

5. **JAMES² LEACH** (*Lawrence¹*), weaver at Great Island, Portsmouth, N. H., was probably born at Salem, Mass. His will dated 14 Jan. 1696, was proved 30 June, 1697. He married twice: first Jane, daughter of Thomas and Agnes Turpin; secondly Jane, widow of Walter Michemor, and probably daughter of Alexander Bachiler merchant of Portsmouth, and Ann his wife. Mrs. Bachiler's will dated 5 Nov. 1660, and probated 26 June, 1661, bequeath's to James Leach, his wife and 4 children; probably children by second marriage.

Mr. Leach was a weaver at Great Island, Portsmouth. He owned the Island now called Leach Island. Grand Juryman, 1654-5; took oath of allegiance and was sworn Constable 27 June, 1656; and was Tythingman in 1678. 26 July, 1660, he sued Richard Cummings (former partner of Walter Michemor), for the profits of a voyage about 11 years since. 13 Dec. 1699,

his sons James and John, sold to George Huntress, the land which was granted to him by the town of Portsmouth.

Children (perhaps others:)

12. ii. Thomas,³ b. 1652; d. 1732.
13. ii. James, b. 1654; d. 12 Sept. 1726. Pew occupant 1693.
- iii. Zachariah, Pew Occupant 1693.
- iv. John, conveyed land to George Huntress 13 Dec. 1699.
- v. Joseph, probably owned the Barrett right in Kennebunkport, and sold it to Thomas Perkins in 1719.
14. vi. Nathaniel, d. 18 Jan. 1759.

6. GILES² LEACH (*Lawrence 1*), of West Bridgewater, Mass., born at Salem 1632, was living 1705. He married at Weymouth, Mass., 20 Jan. 1656-7, Anne Nokes who was living at Braintree, with Dea. Bass' family at the time of their marriage.

He owned sixteen acres of land at Weymouth in 1663, moved to and settled in Bridgewater in 1664, where he became entitled, by purchase, to one of the fifty-six shares of the thousands of acres of land bought in 1645 of the old Indian chief, Massasoit (King Philip's father), by Capt. Miles Standish, Samuel Nash and Constant Southworth, for the use of the fifty-six original proprietors.

In the first mention of him in the Bridgewater records he is styled "Goodman", which fact suggests that he was then a prominent and esteemed member of the Bridgewater church, and head man of the 4th seat by the pulpit.

His residence was in the immediate vicinity of Satucket Pond, the haunt of King Philip and his tribe, and he was on friendly terms with them.

Mitchell's History of Bridgewater gives the following Children and says: "perhaps they had others".

15. i. Sarah,³ b. at Weymouth, 1656-7.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. at Weymouth, 1662; m. John Emerson, 1693.
16. iii. Samuel, b. at Weymouth, in 1662.
17. iv. David, b. at West Bridgewater, Mass.
18. v. John, b. at West Bridgewater, in 1665.
19. vi. Ebenezer, b. at West Bridgewater, 1672.
20. vii. Benjamin, b. at West Bridgewater.

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7. ROBERT³ LEACH (*Robert,² Lawrence¹*), of Manchester, Mass., born there 1650, died there in 1717. He married twice: first in 1678, Sarah.....; secondly in 1684, Hannah.....;

He was a soldier in King Philip's War (Bodge p. 157-139); Selectman 1687, 88, 91, 94, 96, 98, 1700, 1701, 2, 3, 4, and 1705. "He and his nephew Samuel were on a committee chosen 5 Dec. 1715 to look out for a minister to preach at Manchester. As the result of this action, Rev. Ames Cheever, a grandson of the celebrated Ezekiel Cheever, was ordained 4 Oct. 1716. The church was organized on 7 Nov., of the same year".

During his term of office, as selectman in 1700, for £3 19s., a deed of the town of Manchester was obtained from the Indians (Acknowledged at Salem 18 Dec. 1700).

Children by first wife, born at Manchester:

- 21. i. Sarah,⁴ b. 1680.
- 22. ii. Robert, b. 1682-3.

Children by second wife, born at Manchester:

- +23. iii. Hannah,⁴ b. 1685; m. No. 29.
- 24. iv. John, b. 1687-8.
- 25. v. Mary, b. 1690-1.
- vi. Elizabeth, b. 1692-3; d. 4 Oct. 1713.
- 26. vii. Joseph, b. 1694.
- viii. Ann, b. 23 May, 1696; m. 16 Dec. 1715, Joseph Pitman.
- 27. ix. Paul, b. 1698.
- x. Charles, b. 7 Oct. 1702.

- 8. SAMUEL³ LEACH (*Robert,² Lawrence¹*), born at Manchester, Mass., 1655, died there 14 Oct. 1696.

He married twice: first in 1672, Arabella, daughter of John and Arabella Norman, who died in 1681; secondly, Hannah, daughter of John and Hannah (Norman) Baldwin; niece of his first wife.

He was on the committee to distribute the common land, in 1690; was Selectman in the town of Manchester in 1681, 82, 86 and 90. In the former year he and his brother Robert petitioned for relief, in favor of that town, from the expenses of supporting worship, and they "came into a church state by themselves", in 1716. He was a planter; left an estate of £695. His son Richard inherited the homestead; it was the one on which Robert² settled in 1636. After Richard's death it was inherited by his son Benjamin,⁵ and after his death, by his son Benjamin,⁶ who, in 1790, tore down the original house (built by Robert²), and in 1791 erected another a short distance from the place where it stood. In 1903 this house was moved back to the site of the old one, and remodeled by the present owner, Hon. Henry Clay⁸ Leach.

John Norman was son of Richard Norman, who was with Roger Conant at Cape Ann, and had a house at Salem before Gov. Endicott came. Richard Norman Jr. died at Marblehead and bequeathed his estate to Hannah, second wife of Samuel Leach, 1682.

Children by first wife, born at Manchester:

- i. Penlope,⁴ b. 26 Sept. 1678.
- 28. ii. Catherine, b. 1680.

Children by second wife, born at Manchester:

- +29. iii. Samuel, b. 1682; m. No. 23.
- iv. Hannah, b. 26 Aug. 1686; m. in 1709, Jeremiah Hibbard.
- 30. v. Richard, b. 1690.
- vi. Benjamin, b. 14 February 1692.

9. JOHN³ LEACH (*John*,² *Lawrence*¹) born at Salem, Mass., and bapt. at first church, 19 Nov. 1648.

He married Mary.....;

He appears on a list of grantees and claimants of Narraganset, No. 5 New Bedford etc., Boston, "soldier grantee John Leach; claimant, John's son John". (Bodge's King Philip's War, p. 431)

Children born at Wenham, Mass.

- 31. i. Richard.⁴
- ii. Mary, d. 4 Apr. 1696.
- iii. Deborah, d. 24 May, 1696.
- 32. iv. Mercy.
- 33. v. Hannah.
- 34. vi. William.

10. SERGT. JOHN³ LEACH (*Richard*,² *Lawrence*¹), born in 1647, at Rial-side (Leach farm); bapt. 3 July, 1648, at Salem first church; died 5 Mar. 1711.

He married 20 May, 1667 Elizabeth Flint, who died 8 Feb. 1719, daughter of Thomas and Ann Flint of Salem.

"He was in Capt. Daniel Henchman's Co., Lieut. Philip Curtis, served from 2 Nov. and was credited 30 Nov. 1675 with £1, 19s 04d; also in Capt. Samuel Mosley's Co., credited with military service under Capt. Mosley, 10 Dec. 1675 with £4, 19s, 04d, and 29 Feb. 1675-6 with £2, 4s, 00d." (Bodge's King Philip's War, pp. 55, 71, 72.)

Children born at Salem, Mass., (Rial-side).

- 35. i. Elizabeth,⁴ b. 1 Dec. 1668.
- 36. ii. Sarah, b. 31 Aug. 1673.
- 37. iii. Samuel, b. 28 Apr. 1677.
- 38. iv. Hannah, b. 31 Aug. 1679.
- 39. v. Abigail, b. 19 Jan. 1683.
- 40. vi. Mary, b. 3 Mar. 1685.
- vii. Lydia, b. 12 Jan Jan. 1691; m. 13 July, 1708, Benj. Honton.
- 41. viii. Ruth, b. 31 Mar. 1692.

11. SARAH³ LEACH (*Richard*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Salem, Mass., bapt. at first church 6 Apr. 1652; died 1674.

She married 7 Feb. 1665, Joseph Herrick, Esq., bapt. at first church 6 Aug. 1645; died at Salem, 4 Feb. 1717-18.

He married three times: secondly Mary Endicott, granddaughter of Gov. Endicott; thirdly the widow of Capt. George March. He was son of Henry and Edith (Larkin), daughter of Mr. Hugh Larkin. His father came to Salem in the fleet with Lawrence¹ Leach and became a large landed proprietor. His estate is historically known as "Cherry Hill". Joseph was one of the leading men of Salem. Upham in his history of "Salem Witchcraft," says of him: "He was a man of great

firmness, and dignity of character, and in addition to the care and management of his large farm was engaged in foreign commerce." As he bore the title of Governor he had probably been in command of a military post or perhaps of a West Indian District. He was in the Narraganset fight. It illustrates the state of affairs at this time, that this eminent citizen, a large land-owner engaged in prosperous mercantile pursuits and who had been abroad, was in 1692, when 47 years old a Corporal in the village company.

Children born at Salem, (surname Herrick):

- i. Joseph,⁴ b. 2 Apr. 1667; d. 11 Sept. 1749.
- ii. Benjamin, b. 1 Jan. 1669-70; d. at Salem, 7 Feb. 1669-70.
- iii. John, b. 25 Jan. 1670-1; d. 1742; m. Ann dau. of Josiah and Lydia (Herrick) Woodbury.
- iv. Sarah, b. 4 May, 1674.

12. THOMAS³ LEACH (*James,² Lawrence¹*), of New London, Ct., probably born at Portsmouth, N. H., 1652; died 1732, at New London, Conn. He went to New London in 1680; married three times: First Abigail Haughton, daughter of Richard and Katherine (Charlet) Haughton, by whom he had "three children". She died soon after her daughter Sarah was born; secondly Mary, daughter of Clement and Frances (Wiley) Minor, born 1664, and thirdly in 1706, Mary, widow of John Croker.

13 Children born in New London, 3 by first wife 10 by the last two (all born before 1719). There were six sons.

Children by first wife:

- i. a child.
- ii. a child.
- iii. Sarah⁴ b. 7 July, 1684.

Children by second and third wife.

42. iv. Thomas,
43. v. Clement, b. 1693.
- vi. Samuel,
- vii. Joseph,
- viii. Richard,
- ix. Jonathan,
- x.
- xi.
- xii.
- xiii.

See "American Ancestry, Vol. X."

13. JAMES³ LEACH (*James,² Lawrence¹*), of Windham, Ct., was born 1654, probably at Portsmouth, N. H.; died 12 Sept. 1726, at Windham, Conn. His will dated Sept. 1726 is on record at Willimantic, the county seat of Windham Co. His son Amos is named as executor. His wife Mary died 12 May, 1745, at Windham, Conn.

Children born at Portsmouth, and Windham:

- 44. i. Amos,⁴
 - ii. Nathaniel,
 - iii. James,
 - iv. Zachariah,
 - v. Ebenezer,
 - vi. Mehitable,
 - vii. Sarah,
 - viii. Mary, b. 9 May, 1709, at Windham, Conn.
 - ix. Joanna,
 - x. Joseph, b. 29 Oct. 1720, at Windham, Conn.
14. NATHANIEL³ LEACH (*James*,² *Lawrence*¹), born at Portsmouth, N. H., died 18 Jan. 1759, was probably son of James. He married twice: first 23 Dec. 1708, Magdalene Williams; secondly 9 Oct. 1746, Elizabeth Cowell. In 1720 it was ordered that garrisons or places of refuge should be erected at the residences of various persons, and Nathaniel Leach was one of the list. In 1720, he had a grant of land in Kennebunkport but it is not certain that he removed to his grant; but he was employed in that town as a ship carpenter. Mr. Hovey, in 1750, says, "Stone's sloop raised by Master Leach".

Children:

- i. James⁴ b. 19 Sept. 1709.
- ii. Nathaniel, b. 16 Aug. 1710; d. 1740; m. 9. Apr. 1735 Judith Hunt b. 25 Jan. 1711, in Amesbury, dau. of John and Hannah (Clough)
- iii. Katharine, b. 23 Feb. 1712; m. 29 Mar. 1733. Nathan Sanborn?
- iv. John, b. 4 Oct. 1714; m. Margery, widow of John Caswell.
- v. Mary, b. 17 Jan. 1716.
- a44. vi. Joseph, b. 20 March, 1717.
- vii. Benjamin, b. 20 May, 1718.
- viii. Hannah, b. 14 June, 1720; m. Nicholas Seavey, son of Wm. of P.
- 45. ix. Ebenezer, 13 July, 1721.
- a45. x. Samuel, b. 19 Nov. 1722; d. 18 Nov. 1796.
- b45. xi. Josiah, b. 15 Jan. 1726-7.

Child by second marriage:

- 46. xii. Nathaniel, b. 1 May, 1748.
15. SARAH³ LEACH (*Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Bridgewater, Mass., was born at Weymouth, Mass., 1656; married 3 Oct. 1678, John Aldrich, at Braintree, Mass., (by Deacon Willis). He was son of George & Catherine Aldrich of Braintree; born 2 Apr. 1644; settled with his wife in the south part of Bridgewater.

Sarah was his second wife. By his first wife he had 4 children; (all born in South Bridgewater): 1. JOSEPH, b. 25 Sept. 1677; 2. PETER, m. Dec. 1701, Experience Cook, b. 5 July, 1682, daughter of Samuel & Lydia Cook of Mendon; 3. JACOB, b. 27 Dec.; 4. JOHN, m. Elizabeth Cooper.

Children (surname Aldrich):

- i. Sarah,⁴ b. at Bridgewater, m. Benjamin Hayward, in 1700. He was son of Nathaniel, and grandson of Thomas Hayward, one of the original proprietors of Bridgewater. Benjamin & Sarah had issue:—1. BENJAMIN, b. 1701; d. 1741; m. in 1724 Elizabeth, daughter of William Conant a descendant of Gov. Roger Conant. 2. SARAH, b. 1705; d. 26 Jan. 1755; m. in 1723, David Conant a descendant of Roger Conant. David Conant was b. at Beverly, Mass., 11 Dec. 1698; d. at Lyme, N. H., 3 Apr. 1798. His son William, graduated at Yale College, 1770; 3. HEZEKIAH, b. 1707, m. Hulda, dau. of Capt. Josiah Edison. They were the grandparents of Hon. Elijah Hayward, who studied law, in London, England, and became a distinguished lawyer, and a Justice of the Supreme Court, of Ohio. 4. JACOB, b. 1712, m. Martha.
16. SAMUEL³ LEACH (*Giles,² Lawrence¹*), born at Weymouth, 1662; died before 11 Nov. 1729, when lands were surveyed to his sons Samuel and Josiah, "upon their father's right." (Plymouth County Records.)

He married at Bridgewater, Mary, daughter of Dr. Nicholas Byram by his wife Susanna, daughter of Abraham Shaw, of Dedham, Mass. Dr. Byram was the most wealthy of the Bridgewater proprietors. Samuel was a farmer, and resided in the southern part of the town. In 1685 he shared in the divisions of land among those who had attained their majority, and was juror in 1706. "He was a soldier in King Philip's War; was one of the 21 men, who fought and defeated 300 Indians, led by Tispaquin, outside the town of Bridgewater, 8 May, 1676. They took 17 of the Indians prisoners, and much plunder, and all returned, not one of them having been slain. Samuel Leach, and Nicholas Byram, are said to have distinguished themselves in a battle fought 23 May, 1676, after Capt. Church arrived with his soldiers, and 173 Indians were killed and taken prisoners." (Mitchell's Hist., of Bridgewater p. 40.) "23 Sept. 1678, Samuel Leach, credited with 2 Indian captives, £2". (Bodge's "King Philip's War.")

Children born at Bridgewater; perhaps others:

47. i. Samuel,⁴
48. ii. Josiah, b. 1704.
49. iii. Elijah.
50. iv. Seth.

Dr. Nicholas Byram

"Dr. Nicholas Byram was the son of an English gentlemen, of the county of Kent, who removed to Ireland, about the time his son was born. His father sent him, at the age of 16, to visit his friends in England, in charge of a servant, who betrayed his trust, robbed him of his money, and sent him to the West Indies, where he was sold to service to pay his passage, and after his time expired, he made his way to New England,

and settled in Weymouth, Mass. He went to Bridgewater, in 1661, having bought, in 1660, three proprietary, or original purchase rights: George Soule's, Moses Simmons', and Philip Delano's. At the time of his death which occurred in 1688, he owned five original purchase rights."

His wife Susanna, daughter of Abraham Shaw of Dedham, died at Bridgewater in 1698.

Children (surname Byram), born at Weymouth:

- i. Capt. Nicholas, m. in 1676, Mary, daughter of Samuel Edison. He was one of the jury, named by the court, in 1667 to be empannelled to lay out all ways requisite in the town of Bridgewater. His son Capt. Ebenezar Byram, represented Bridgewater in the General Court 1738, 1739-41.
- ii. Abigail, m. in 1656, Thomas Whitman.
- iii. Deliverance, m. in 1660, John Porter.
- iv. Experience, m. John Willis.
- v. Susanna, m. Samuel Edison.
- vi. Mary, m. 15. Samuel,³ Leach.

See Mitchell's History, and the Records of Bridgewater.

17. DAVID³ LEACH (*Giles,² Lawrence¹*), born at West Bridgewater, Mass. died 1757, at his residence at Bridgewater. He married at Bridgewater, Hannah daughter of Thomas and Abigail (Bryam) Whitman. After his death his widow married second in 1758, Ebenezar Edson, born in 1727.

Thomas Whitman was son of John Whitman, Esq., one of the early settlers of Weymouth, Mass., a very respectable man; the first Deacon; the first military officer, (an ensign), appointed in the town; one of the three persons appointed by the Governor, to end small controversies. He died there in 1692 aged 90.

Children born at West Bridgewater:

- i. Mercy,⁴ b. 22 Nov. 1693; m.....Peterson.
- ii. Hannah, b. 31 Aug. 1696; d. 31 July, 1716, no issue.
51. iii. Ephraim, b. 13 Dec. 1699.
- iv. Experience, b. 10 June, 1702.
52. v. David, b. 20 May 1706.
- vi. Mehitable, b. 18 July, 1711.
- vii. Abigail, b. 15 Sept. 1714; d. 7 Nov. 1734; m. Jacob Keith, of Easton, Mass., a descendant of Rev. James Keith, the first minister of Bridgewater. Children were; 1. ABIGAIL, b. 1737; 2. BARNABAS, b. 1750, m. in 1771, Hannah Jackson; 3. JACOB, m. 1801, Elizabeth Ripley.

See Mitchell's History, and the Records of Bridgewater.

18. JOHN³ LEACH (*Giles,² Lawrence¹*), born at West Bridgewater, Mass. in 1665; died 1743. He married Alice.....;

He was a farmer, and resided in the south part of the town of Bridgewater. 3 Mar. 1701-2 the Selectmen were ordered "to lay out a highway from the Taunton road on the other side of 4 mile Brook, to John Leach's house, and so, to Taunton line."

In 1742, he was chosen a Juryman of the Plymouth Co., Court, but does not appear to have held any public office.

The inventory of his estate was filed 6 Feb. 1744, The estate appraised at 341 pounds. In the settlement of the estate, his son Giles Leach took the homestead, and settled with the other heirs.

Children born at South Bridgewater:

- 53. i. John,⁴ b. 1695.
- 54. ii. Giles, b. 28 Mar. 1697.
- 55. iii. Stephen, b. 28 Jan. 1698-9.
- iv. Abeil, b. 18 Dec. 1700; m. Sarah.
Abeil, Middleboro, Private, appears on a Pay Roll, certified to, Boston, 17 Feb. 1763, of a company in His Majesty's service under the command of Capt. Silas Brown, entered service 18 Nov. 1761, served until 13 July, 1762; length of service 8 mos. 14 d; also appears on a Pay Roll, dated Boston, 14 Apr. 1762 of a Co., in His Majesty's service under the command of Capt. Jabez Snow, Quality, Private; Entered service 23 Apr. served until 17 Nov.; length of service 29 weeks 6 days; year not given, endorsed 1761.
- 56. v. Ebenezer, b. Dec. 1702.
- vi. Mehitabel, b. 14 Nov. 1704.
- 57. vii. Timothy, b. 15 Oct. 1707.
- 58. viii. Nehemiah, b. 1709.
- 59. ix. Solomon, b. 19 Feb. 1712.
- 60. x. Jesse, b. 1714.

See Mitchell's History, and the Records of Bridgewater. American Ancestry, Vol. IV, p. 114. Mentions that Giles² was youngest son of Lawrence and Elizabeth.

19. EBENEZER³ LEACH (*Giles,² Lawrence¹*), born at West Bridgewater, Mass., in 1672; died there in 1750. His will dated 6 Nov. 1745, was proved 2 Apr. 1750. His estate was settled by his son Ebenezer. He married 17 Dec. 1707, Prudence Stetson, at Scituate, Mass., where she was born Sept. 1678; daughter of Joseph and Prudence Stetson, and grand-daughter of Cornet Robert Stetson of Scituate. Robert was one of the leading men of the town, and in 1659 was commissioned Cornet of the first troop of horse raised in Plymouth Colony, Capt. William Bradford, son of Gov. Bradford, being the commander of the same.

Children born at Bridgewater:

- i. Lydia,⁴ m. in 1736, Ephraim Jackson by whom she had one son Ephraim; They moved to Wrentham.
- 61. ii. William, b.
- 62. iii. James,
- iv. Ebenezer, m. 1st. 1741, Mary Wilbor, 2nd. 1751, Deborah Sampson.
- v. Prudence, m. John Boyden.
- 63. vi. Tabitha,
- vii. Jonathan, m. in 1741, Frances Cahoon.

See Mitchell's History, and the Records of Bridgewater.

20. BENJAMIN³ LEACH Esq. (*Giles,² Lawrence¹*), born at West Bridgewater, Mass. (date of birth I have not found) d. 13 July 1764, P. R. 106. He married 8 Sept. 1702, Hepzibah d. 4 Apr. 1750 P. R. 106 daughter of Joseph³ and Hannah² (Latham) Washburn. "Hepzibah⁴ Washburn, was gt.-gr. dau. of Hon. John Washburn 1st sec. Mass. Bay colony and of John Winslow of Boston, shipping merchant, deputy and mem. of council of war, and of Mary (Chilton) Winslow of the "May-flower" 1620, gt.-gt.-gr.-dau. of Francis Cook of the "May-flower" 1620". (American Ancestry Vol. xii-1900).

On 31 Dec. 1702, in a deed, in which he is described as "youngest son" his father conveyed to him "all his" (then father's) "home living," consisting of 32 acres "lying between lands of Jonathan Ames and Samuel Kinsley", and an equal portion with his brothers in certain other lands. In 1720, 1728, and 1734, other lands were conveyed to him.

See Mitchell's History, and the Records of Bridgewater.

Children born at West Bridgewater:

- i Anne,⁴ b. 19 July, 1703.
- 64. ii. Joseph, b. 9 Oct. 1705.
- iii. Mary, b. 1 May, 1708.
- + iv. Sarah, b. 29 Apr. 1711; m. 1732, Timothy Leach. No. 57
- 65. v. Benjamni, b. 14 Sept. 1713.
- vi. Ichabod, b. 1716; d. 11 Dec. 1722.
- vii. Jerethmeal, 1718.
- Twins 4 May.
- 66. viii. Benanuel, b. 1718.
- ix. Nokes, b. 30 Mar. 1720; Nokes Bridgewater, Sentinal, Capt. Thomas Henderson's Co. Enlisted 2 Feb. 1748-9.
- 67. x. Susanna, b. 25 Oct. 1722.
- + xi. Hannah, b. 4 Mar. 1725; m. 1743, Solomon Leach. No. 59.
- xii. Phebe, m. in 1750, Abner Forbes, who was highly respected and of local prominence. (American Ancestry Vol. xii.)
- xiii. Nathan, Bridgewater, Private appears on a payroll, dated Boston, 6 Apr. 1762 of a Co. in His Majesty's service under the command of Capt. Josiah Dunbar; served 26 weeks 5 days. Son of Benjamin Leach.
- 68. xiv. Eunice, b.

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21. SARAH⁴ LEACH (*Robert,³ Robert,² Lawrence¹*), born at Manchester, Mass., 11 June, 1680; married 29 Jan. 1698, Ezekiel,⁴ son of John³ Knowlton and Bethiah Curtis; William,² and Elizabeth; William,¹ and Ann Elizabeth (Smith). William and Elizabeth Knowlton "of Ipswich, 1640, came from Chirwick, Co., of Kent, England." Felt says: "He was the head of a highly respectable family." John Knowlton settled in Manchester in 1684; was Selectman there in 1700, 05, 07, 08, 18; Town Clerk in 1714; Representative in 1717. See map in Lamson's History of Manchester for the Knowlton estate.

Ezekiel Knowlton was born in 1679; drowned at Sable Isle, 1719.

Children born at Manchester (surname Knowlton):

- i. Deborah,⁵ b. 29 Oct. 1699; m. 17 Apr. 1722, Thomas Adams.
- ii. Robert, b. 17 July, 1701; m. 24 Dec. 1724, Lydia Bishop.
- iii. Ezekiel, b. 7 Feb. 1703; m. 23 Dec. 1724, Emma Foster.
They had a daughter Emma, b. 25 June, 1725, who m. 28 May, 1749, Benjamin Leach.
- iv. Sarah, b. 24 Oct. 1704, m. 2 Feb. 1722, John Woodbury.

22. ROBERT⁴ LEACH (*Robert,³ Robert,² Lawrence¹*), born at Manchester, Mass., 28 Feb. 1682; died Nov. 1760, at sea, in West Indies. He married three times: first 15 Mar. 1704, Mary, daughter of John Robinson, of Boston; secondly 21 Jan. 1713, Elizabeth Haskins, of Beverly; and thirdly 23 Feb. 1725-6, Elizabeth⁴ Allen, b. 18 May, 1699.

In 1717 he inherited the estate deeded to his father by the town, in 1704. (See map in Lamson's History of Manchester) Clay Brook runs across the northern part of it. Adjoining it on the west, is the estate on which Robert² settled in 1636, which later became the property of Samuel,³ now owned by Osborne Lawrence⁹ Leach.

Mr. Leach was known as Robert, Jr., and was Selectman of the town in 1708 to 14, and again in 1717.

Children by Mary Robinson, born in Manchester:
(perhaps others)

69. i. John,⁵ b. 1 Oct. 1708.
Manchester first church record says: "14 June, 1719, Elizabeth, wife of Robert Leach, Jr., renewed her baptismal vow, and had her child Elizabeth baptized"

Children by Elizabeth Haskins:

- ii. Sarah,⁵ b. 10 Mar. 1715-16.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. 7 Mar. 1718.
- iv. Mary, b. 5 June, 1723; m. 25 Oct. 1760, David Jones. "Mr. Robert Leach ret. 2 May, 1737 by his wife Elizabeth Guardian-ship of Elizabeth Leach, minor, 14 opp. 18 July, 1738".

Children by Elizabeth Allen: No more record.

24. JOHN⁴ LEACH (*Robert,³ Robert,² Lawrence¹*), of Salem, Mass., born at Manchester, Mass., 15 Jan. 1687-8; will proved 4 Oct. 1743. Witnesses: Thomas Fish, Jonathan Ashby and John Nutting; £80, 7s, 3d. He married 2 Feb. 1709, Mary Mackory.
He was a shipwright, and resided at Salem.

Children born at Salem:

70. i. John,⁵ b. 1713.
71. ii. Robert, b. 1715.
72. iii. Charles, b.
iv. Mary, m. 8 Oct. 1761, Samuel Trask, of Beverly.
- v. Hannah.
- vi. Elizabeth.

25. MARY⁴ LEACH (*Robert,³ Robert,² Lawrence¹*), born at Manchester, Mass., 18 Mar. 1690. She married 4 Dec. 1712, Robert Haskell, grandson of Capt. William Haskell, one of the original planters of Gloucester, Mass., ranking with the most prominent men of

the town, being chosen one of the two first deacons of the Gloucester church, a Representative to the General Court, and serving many years in the office of Selectman "and holding commissions in the military first as Lieutenant, and then as Captain." "The public offices to which he was elected, afford sufficient proof that he was a prominent and useful citizen."

26. JOSEPH⁴ LEACH (*Robert,⁵ Robert,² Lawrence¹*), of Manchester, Mass., born there 4 June, 1694; died there 31 July, 1784. He married 16 Dec. 1715, Patience Littlefield, who died soon after birth of her 6th child Elizabeth; Manchester 1st church record under date of 13 Sept. 1719, says: "Patience Leach renewed her vow, and had her child Rachel baptized."

Children born at Manchester:

- i. Rachel,⁵ b. 28 Oct. 1717.
 - ii. Hannah, b. 9 May, 1720.
 - 73. iii. Joseph, baptized 11 Mar. 1722.
 - iv. Charles, b. 10 Aug. 1726; d. 1764, of fever, in W. Indies.
 - v. Patience, b. 2 Nov. 1728.
 - vi. Elizabeth, b. 25 July, 1731.
27. PAUL⁴ LEACH (*Robert,³ Robert,² Lawrence¹*), of Manchester, Mass., born at Manchester 11 May, 1698; died there 8 Jan. 1773. His will was proved 26 Jan. 1773; mentions sons Joseph, and Robert; daughters Anne, Hannah and Elizabeth; dec. son Paul's Children. Witnesses: Joseph Knight, Jr., Jos. Whipple and Hannah Coy. He married three times: first 2 March, 1725-6, Rebecca Knight, who died in 1742; secondly 26 July, 1742, Lydia Hooper, who died 15 Jan. 1750, aged 36; and thirdly 15 Jan. 1750-1 Sarah Kelley. Manchester 1st church record says under date of 16 July, 1738: "Rebecca wife of Paul Leach and 4 children: Rebecca, Daniel, Paul and Anne were baptized."

He was a shipwright, a man of herculean build, and great strength and courage. Stories of feats of muscular power are told of him. Some of them are probably mythical but not without a foundation in fact.

Children by Rebecca Knight:

- i. Rebecca,⁵ bapt. 16 July, 1738.
- ii. Daniel, bapt. 16 July, 1738; m. 7 Aug. 1751, Molly Badcock. He d. 1757, in England.
- 74. iii. Paul, b. 1734.
- iv. Anne, b. 27 Oct. 1736; m. in 1765, Joseph Clark, from the West Indies.
- v. Charles, bapt. 23 Aug. 1740; lost on return voyage, 1764.

Children by Lydia Hooper:

- 75. vi. Joseph,⁵ b. 15 Apr. 1743.
- 76. vii. Hannah, b. 29 Apr. 1745.
- 77. viii. Elizabeth, bapt. 24 Jan. 1748-9.

Children by Sarah Kelley.

- ix. Samuel Allen,⁵ bapt. 17 June, 1753; d. Oct. 1754.
- x. Sarah, b. 1 March, 1757-8.
- xi. Daniel, bapt. 10 June, 1759; d. 17 June, 1759.
- xii. Daniel, bapt. 12 Apr. 1761; d. Apr. 1761.
- xiii. Robert, b. 12 Aug. 1763.

28. CATHERINE⁴ LEACH (*Samuel,³ Robert,² Lawrence¹*), of Manchester, Mass., born at Manchester 5 Oct. 1680, died there 1711. She married 26 Oct. 1696, Joseph³ Allen, of Manchester; born there 26 June, 1673. He married secondly 20 Jan. 1713, Sarah Knowlton. He was son of Samuel² and Sarah Tuck; and grandson of William¹ and Elizabeth (Bradley) Allen. William¹, ancestor of most of the Allens in Manchester, and vicinity, came over to Cape Ann, in 1624, and settled in Manchester "about 1640", one of the first selectmen, a carpenter who built the first frame house in town, and "an influential and enterprising citizen."

Children born at Manchester (surname Allen):

- i. Joseph,⁵ b. 12 Aug. 1697; m. 3 Mar. 1752, Anne Edwards.
He was lost at sea, Nov. or Dec. 1752.
- ii. Samuel, b. 23 Jan. 1698; m. in 1740, Hannah Marsters.
- iii. Benjamin, b. 15 July, 1702; m. in 1729, Remember.....
- iv. Robert, b. 8 May, 1705.
- v. Priscilla, b. 10 Apr. 1707.
- vi. Isaac, b. 30 May, 1709.
- vii. William, b. 21 May, 1711.
- viii. Catherine, b. 1713.
- ix. Moses, b. 1715.

29. SAMUEL⁴ LEACH (*Samuel,³ Robert,² Lawrence¹*), of Manchester, Mass., born at Manchester 8 May, 1681. He married twice: first 27 June, 1705, his cousin 22. Hannah, daughter of 7. Robert Leach. She was born 18 Nov. 1685; secondly 11 Feb. 1723-4, Mary March. He was a shipbuilder; was with his uncle, 7. Robert, on a committee chosen 5 Dec. 1715, to look out for a minister to preach the gospel in Manchester, and to seek the advice of neighboring ministers; and was also agent to erect the new meeting house; and Selectman, in 1704, and 1714.

Children by first marriage born at Manchester:

- i. Samuel,⁵ b. 20 Nov. 1706; m. 16 Feb. 1731-2, Mary Field.
 - ii. Norman, b. 27 Dec. 1709.
 - iii. Priscilla, b. 13 May, 1712.
 - iv. Elizabeth, b. 23 Dec. 1713.
78. v. Hannah, b. 10 Sept. 1719; m.
30. RICHARD⁴ LEACH (*Samuel,³ Robert,² Lawrence¹*), of Manchester, Mass., born at Manchester 6 May, 1690, died there 1764. His will was proved 1 Apr. 1765; letters gr. to his daughter Hannah Osment. Sureties Edmund Movey, Jonathan Herrick Jr., and Ezekiel Knowlton. He married twice: first 24 Nov. 1715, Abigail, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (West) Woodbury; born 4 July, 1692; died 1 May, 1751; secondly Widow Emma Haskell, of Manchester, who died Nov. 1761, aged 79. John Haskell administered 13 Sept. 1762, on estate of his mother Emma Leach. He followed the sea, a part of his life, visiting many parts of the globe;" was present at the taking of Carthage;" became a farmer in his native town; was Selectman there in 1719, and 1722.

Joseph Woodbury settled in Manchester in 1684; died 1714; son of Nicholas and Anna (Paulsgrave), and grandson of

William, brother of John. John Woodbury and his family, and brother William, were among the early settlers of the town of Beverly, Mass., came from Somersetshire, England. John came, under the direction of the Dorchester company, which established itself at Cape Ann, 1624. He went to Salem, with Conant, Balch, and others, 1626, and the next year, went to England, as an agent for procuring supplies. In 1635 and 1638 he was chosen deputy to the General Court, and also held many other offices of trust. He was an original member of the first church in Salem, and died in 1641.

Children by first wife born in Manchester:

- i. Elizabeth,⁵ b. 25 Apr. 1717; d. 3 Apr. 1718.
 - ii. Benjamin, b. 13 Jan. 1718; d. in infancy.
 79. iii. Hannah, b. 1720.
 80. iv. Benjamin, b. 1723.
 - v. Abigail, b. 15 May, 1726; d. unm. 1 Mar. 1797.
 - vi. Andrew, b. 1730; d. 1750, of small pox in London, Eng.
 81. vii. Samuel, b. 1731.
 - viii. Richard, b. 9 Oct. 1735; m. 2 Mar. 1758, Sarah Morgan. In 1758, soon after his marriage, Richard Leach, John Lee, John Day, John Driver and Samuel Morgan, went down in one vessel.
31. RICHARD⁴ LEACH (*John*,³ *John*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Wenham, Mass., died there June, 1719.

He married 7 Mar. 1703-4, Hannah Balch, born at Beverly, Mass., 1676, bapt. 25 July, 1680, daughter of John and Hannah (Denning) Balch. In Apr. 1739 she was in Ashford, Ct., and received share of her father's estate from her brother Caleb, Executor.

Children born at Wenham, Mass.

82. i. John,⁵ b. 12 May, 1705.
 - ii. Hannah, b. 28 May, 1707.
 83. iii. Deborah, b. 21 May, 1708; m. 3 Mar. 1725, Nehemiah Wood.
 - iv. Mary, b. 17 June, 1710.
 84. v. Richard, b. 11 July, 1711.
 85. vi. Ebenezer, b. 10 June, 1714.
 - vii. Ruth, b. 11 June, 1714; d. 26 June, 1714.
 - viii. Sarah, b. 17 Aug. 1715.
 86. ix. Abigail, b. 4 June, 1718.
32. MERCY⁴ LEACH (*John*,³ *John*,² *Lawrence*¹), born at Wenham, Mass. She married 28 June 1705 Benjamin⁴ Balch, born 29 Mar. 1682, at Beverly, died 8 Jan. 1850. He was a watch-maker; son of Samuel³ and Sarah (Newmarch) Balch; Benjamin²; John¹ Balch.

John¹ Balch came from Bridgewater, Somersetshire, England. He was an original member of the first church at Salem; was made freeman in 1630 and held various offices of trust. He settled on his grant of land at the head of Bass River, near what was in 1842, the residence of Mr. John Bell, where he died in 1648. He was an intelligent, exemplary and useful citizen. He married twice and had three sons, viz: 1 BENJAMIN

born 1629; 2 JOHN, m. Mary, daughter of Roger Conant, and was drowned in crossing the ferry to Beverly, 16 Jan. 1662; and 3. Freeborn, who went to England and never returned.

Benjamin² Balch had: 1. SAMUEL, b. 1651, d. 1723; 2. JOHN, b. 1654, d. 1738; 3. JOSEPH, killed at Bloody Brook; and 4. FREEBORN, b. 1660, d. 1729. Freeborn lived near Wenham pond. His first wife was a Knowlton, by whom he had: 1. FREEBORN, (who removed to Bradford), 2. BENJAMIN, and 3. MIRRIAN. His second wife was Elizabeth Fairfield, by whom he had: 4. ELIZABETH, 5. ABIGAIL, 6. TABITHA, 7. WILLIAM and 8. MARY. William, son of Freeborn and grandson of Benjamin, was minister of Bradford, b. 1704; graduated 1724; and d. 1792. He had 7 children, one of whom, William, was father of Benjamin Balch, who was living in Salem 1842.

Samuel³ Balch, married twice: first Sarah Newmarch, 1675; secondly Martha Putnam, 1721; d. 14 Oct. 1723, aged 72. 26 Oct. 1704 he was chosen Deacon of the first church; he had 11 children, viz: 1. JOSEPH, 2. JOHN, 3. PETER, 4. MARTHA, 5. SAMUEL, 6. BENJAMIN, 7. JOHN (twins), 8. PHOEBE, 9. CORNELIUS, 10. ABIGAIL, and 11. THOMAS.

JOHN⁴ BALCH, son of Deacon Samuel, b. 1654, m. 23 Dec. 1674, Hannah Denning; d. 1738. He had: ISRAEL, 2. SARAH, 3. CALEB, 4. JOSHUA, 5. DAVID, 6. ROGER, and probably 7. HANNAH. He owned a large estate in the 2nd parish.

Children (surname Balch):

- i. Martha,⁵ b. 9 Dec. 1706; d. in infancy.
- ii. Mercy, b. 4 Feb. 1708; m. 1729, John Lovett, Jr.
- iii. Martha, b. 2 Feb. 1712; d. 14 Aug. 1714.
- iv. Mary, b. 9 Feb. 1715; m. 1734, Myhill Woodbury,
- v. Martha, b. 9 Feb. 1715; m. 1735, William Trask.
- vi. Deborah, b. 21 Aug. 1720; m. 1743, Jonathan⁴ Dodge.
- vii. Benjamin, b. 22 Sept. 1725; d. 14 Aug. 1736.

33. HANNAH⁴ LEACH (*John,³ John,² Lawrence¹*), of Reading, Mass., born at Wenham. She married 22 Dec. 1702, Samuel Walton of Reading, by Rev. Robert Hale. He was son of Samuel, and grandson of Rev. William Walton, who was educated at Emanuel College, Eng., where he took degrees in 1621 and 1625; came to Mass. before 1635; was Minister of the church at Marblehead, Mass.

Children (surname Walton) born at Reading:

- i. Hannah,⁵ b. 1703.
- ii. Samuel, b. 1705.
- iii. Sarah, b. 1707.
- iv. William, b. 1709.
- v. Moses, b. 1712.
- vi. Mercy, b. 1717.
- vii. Jonas, b. 1720.

34. WILLIAM⁴ LEACH (*John,³ John,² Lawrence¹*), of Salem, Mass., born at Wenham, Mass. His will was filed 13 Mar. 1734; proved 1735; estate valued at £418; administration granted to his wife Typhosa, and she died 7 Oct. 1750.

He married 10 Feb. 1703, Typhosa, daughter of Joseph² and Mary³ (Endicott) Herrick; Mary Endicott was Joseph's second wife and grand daughter of Gov. John Endicott. His first wife was Sarah³ Leach No. 11.

Children born at Salem:

- 87. i. Catherine,⁶ b. 23 Apr. 1705.
- 88. ii. John, b. 29 May, 1707.
- iii. Mary, b. 31 July, 1709; m. 24 Nov. 1738, Moses Preston of Salem; probably lost at sea, 1740.
- 89. iv. Joseph, b. 4 Dec. 1712.
- v. Emma, b. 22 June, 1717; d. 18 Nov. 1779. "When 52 years of age she was only 25 inches tall (Stones Beverly)."
- 90. vi. William, b. 8 Dec. 1719.
- 91. vii. Elijah, b. 22 Nov. 1721.
- 92. viii. Benjamin, b. 29 Jan. 1724-5.

35. ELIZABETH⁴ LEACH (*John,³ Richard,² Lawrence¹*), of Danvers, Mass., born at Rial-side, Salem, Mass., 1 Dec. 1668; died 2 Mar. 1716. She married Joshua Rea, born at Salem, 6 Aug. 1664; son of Joshua and Sarah (Waters); and grandson of Daniel Rea. He paid tax in Danvers, 1682, and was probably a resident.

Children (surname Rea), probably born at Danvers:

- i. Sarah,⁵ b. 28 Aug. 1686; m. John Batchelder; son John m. Jemima Conant; son John m. Mary Rea.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. 13 Aug. 1687.
- iii. Keziah, b. 1 Sept. 1689; m. 7 Mar. 1715, Timothy Moulton.
- iv. Joshua, b. prob. d. 1746.
- v. Lydia, b. Mar. 1693.
- vi. John, b. 14 Aug. 1696; m. 22 Apr. 1718, Abigail Herrick, and second 3 Oct. 1723, Mary Moulton.

36. SARAH⁴ LEACH (*John,³ Richard,² Lawrence¹*), born at Rial-side, Salem, Mass., 31 Aug. 1673; married 25 May, 1691, Samuel Herrick, born 1670, son of Henry and Lydia (Woodbury) Herrick and gr.-son of Henry Sr., son of Sir William Herrick. He was nephew of Joseph who married Sarah³ Leach No. 11.

Children (surname Herrick):

- i. Abigail,⁵ b. 3 Nov. 1699; m. Isaac Woodbury. She was his second wife. He m. 1st Elizabeth, d. of Paul and Mary (Patch) Thorndike.
- ii. Sarah, b. 8 Dec. 1692; m. Herbert Thorndike, son of Lieut. Paul and Mary (Patch) Thorndike. He m. 2nd Abby Sallows.
- iii. Joseph, b. 16 Nov. 1695; m. Mary Woodbury.
- iv. Lydia, b. 26 Jan. 1697; m. Benjamin Woodbury.
- v. Samuel, d. 22 Nov. 1702.
- vi. Samuel, b. 25 June, 1705; m. Prudence or Keziah Haskell, of Gloucester, Mass.
- vii. Thomas, b. 14 Apr. 1707; m. Eleventh.
- viii. Benjamin, b. 10 Dec. 1710; m. Eunice Haskell.
- ix. Lucy, b. 16 Apr. 1713; m. Thomas Woodbury.
- x. Ebenezer, b. 31 July, 1718.

37. SAMUEL⁴ LEACH (*John,³ Richard,² Lawrence¹*), of Salem, Mass., born at Rial-side, and baptized at Salem 28 Apr. 1677; died in 1732. His estate was settled and administration granted to

his son John, 13 Mar. 1731. Sureties: Josiah Batchelder and William Porter. He married first, 25 Sept. 1699, by Rev. Jos. Green, Ginger³, daughter of Israel² and Elizabeth (Hawthorne) Porter (John¹ Porter). She was born at Salem, 10 Oct. 1679; died 1706. On her mother's side she was gr.-daughter of Maj. William Hawthorne, and her sister Elizabeth was mother of Gen. Israel Putnam. She died before her father, who by his will gave her share of his estate to Samuel Leach, giving as a reason for so doing, that he had "been a kind husband to her."

He married secondly 1 Apr. 1710, Hepzibah, daughter of Daniel and Hepzibah (Peabody) Rea, and gr.-daughter of Daniel Sr.; thirdly 5 Mar. 1718-19, Abigail Baker, of Beverly, who died 19 Aug. 1726.

Children born at Rial-side, and bapt. at Salem:

93. i. John,² bapt. 8 Nov. 1702.
- ii. Eunice, bapt. 10 Sept. 1704; d. 1730; m. 26 June, 1726, Malacha, son of Samuel and gr.-son of Samuel¹ Corring.

Children by Hepzibah Rea:

94. iii. Hepzibah, bapt. 16 Sept. 1711.
95. iv. Samuel, bapt. 5 July, 1713.
96. v. Mary, bapt. 1 Aug. 1714.
97. vi. Richard, bapt. 3 June, 1716.

38. HANNAH⁴ LEACH (*John,³ Richard,² Lawrence¹*), born at Rial-side Salem, Mass., 31 Aug. 1679; died 1753. She married June, 1708, Thomas Preston, bapt. at first church 25 Sept. 1709; died in 1742. He paid tax in Danvars, 1682, and was probably a resident.

Children (surname Preston) bapt. at Salem:

- i. Thomas, 25 Sept. 1709.
- ii. Rebecca, 20 Apr. 1712.
- iii. Anna, 31 Oct. 1714.

39. ABIGAIL⁴ LEACH (*John,³ Richard,² Lawrence¹*), born at Rial-side Salem, Mass., 19 Jan. 1683; married Nov. 1708, John Ganson, at Lynn, Mass.

Children (surname Ganson) bapt. at Salem:

- i. Elizabeth, 10 Feb. 1709.
- ii. Benjamin, 18 May, 1712.
- iii. Abigail, 2 Sept. 1716.
- iv. John, 29 Mar. 1716.

40. MARY⁴ LEACH (*John,³ Richard,² Lawrence¹*), born at Rial-side Salem, Mass., 3 Mar. 1685; married 19 Oct. 1709, Samuel⁴ Putnam, born 5 Nov. 1684, at Salem. He was son of Capt. John³ and Hannah (Cutter), gr.-son of Capt. Nathaniel² and Elizabeth (Prince) Putnam, and gt.-gr.-son of John¹ Putnam, the first of the name in New England. The Putnam family was one of the most noted and the wealthiest in Salem. Mary's grand father Capt. Richard Leach, commanded the military or-

ganization, of which Nathaniel² Putnam was Lieut. Samuel's brother Daniel graduated at Harvard College, 1687, and became minister of the first church at North Reading. He was cousin to Gen. Israel and Brig. Gen. Rufus Putnam of Revolutionary fame, and to Samuel Putnam, L. L. D., the eminent jurist of Mass.

Children (surname Putnam):

- i. Samuel,⁵ b. 24 Feb. 1711.
- ii. John, b. 8 Oct. 1715.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. 2 Dec. 1719.
- iv. Daniel, b. 27 Nov. 1717.
- v. Hannah, b. 7 July, 1722.
- vi. Nathaniel, b. 7 June, 1725.
- vii. Mary, b. 13 Feb. 1729.

41. RUTH⁴ LEACH (*John,³ Richard,² Lawrence¹*), born at Rial-side, Salem, Mass., 31 Mar. 1692; married 24 June, 1709, Ambrose Hutchinson, born 4 June, 1684, at Salem; his estate was settled in Essex Court, 26 Sept. 1757, and letters of administration granted to Ruth, his wife and George, his son.

Children (surname Hutchinson):

- i. Amos,⁵ b. 10 June, 1710.
- ii. James, d. in infancy.
- iii. Samuel, b. 24 Apr. 1714; m. 13 Nov. 1735, Elizabeth Judd.
- iv. John, b. July, 1719.
- v. James, d. Nov. 1752, unm.
- vi. George, b. 1 Nov. 1730.

42. THOMAS⁴ LEACH (*Thomas,³ James,² Lawrence¹*), born at New London, Conn; married at New London, 1712-13, Mary (or Mercy) Munsell.

Children born at New London:

98. i. Thomas,⁵ b. 1715.

See Perkin's "Old House's of Norwich, Ct."

43. CLEMENT⁴ LEACH (*Thomas,³ James,² Lawrence¹*), of New London, Ct., born there in 1693; died in 1772, at Waterford, Ct. He married 25 Oct. 1725, Elizabeth Culver, who died in 1777, at Waterford, Conn.

Children born in Waterford:

- i. Ephraim,⁵ b. 13 Aug. 1726.
(twins)
 - 99. ii. Manassah, b. 13 Aug. 1726.
 - iii. Esther, b. 18 Mar. 1728.
- See "American Ancestry, Vol. x."

44. AMOS⁴ LEACH (*James,³ James,² Lawrence¹*), of "Leach Hollow" New Fairfield, Ct.; probably born at Portsmouth, N. H.; died at Leach Hollow, 20 Jan. 1762. His will is recorded at the probate office in Danbury, Ct., and dated 20 Jan. 1762; proved 11

Mar. 1762. In it he mentions his beloved wife, his eldest son Amos, his next son John, and then in the following order: sons Ebenezer, Ephriam, Simean, James and Ishabod, and mentions that Ebenezer and Simean have been put to trades. He also mentions daughters Mercy, Sarah, Joanna, Jemima, and Miriam; son John executor; inventory £902.

In 1802, Sherman, Ct., was set off as a separate town, and of course all Sherman records prior to 1802, were included in New Fairfield records. This town of New Fairfield, then including Sherman was settled in 1730. Amos Leach and his wife Mercy (Martin) were among the first settlers. They settled in a valley ever since known as "Leach Hollow".

His wife Mercy Martin was born in Dover, New Hampshire.

Children born in Leach Hollow: married by Justice Eph'm Hubble.

- i. Amos,⁵ m. 25 Nov. 1752, Deborah Wanzer.
100. ii. John, b. 10 Aug. 1735; was with the first settlers of Fairfield, Vt.
- iii. Sarah, m. 4 Jan. 1757, Silas Hall.
- iv. Mercy, m. 11 Mar. 1751, Ebenezer Wright.
101. v. Joanna, m. Thomas Northrop; settled in Fairfield, Vt.
102. vi. Ichabod, b. 29 Feb. 1750.
103. vii. Simean.
- viii. Jemima, m. 19 Jan. 1763, David Prindle, settled in Fairfield, Vt.
- ix. Miriam, m. 13 Nov. 1771, Samuel Marsh.
- x. Ebenezer.
- xi. Ephraim, m. (1st) 8 Feb. 1762, Dorothea Borritt.
- xii. James.
- xiii. Elizabeth, m. (1st), 10 Oct. 1785, Stephen Bennett.

- a44. JOSEPH⁴ LEACH (*Nathaniel,³ James,² Lawrence¹*), born in Portsmouth, N. H., 20 March, 1717; married 9 Feb. 1749, at Portsmouth, N. H., Mrs. Abigail (Moses) Miller (widow of Joseph) of Portsmouth.

Children baptized in North Church:

- i. Joseph,⁵ baptized 24 Dec. 1749.
- ii. Joseph, baptized 23 Feb. 1752.
- iii. Benjamin, baptized 6 Oct. 1754.
- iv. Miriam, baptized 11 Sept. 1757.
- v. Mary, baptized 18 May, 1760.
- vi. John, baptized 3 April. 1763.

45. EBENEZER⁴ LEACH (*Nathaniel,³ James,² Lawrence¹*), born at Portsmouth, N. H., 13 July, 1721; married Elizabeth Moses, who died 18 Nov. 1796.

Children:

- i. John,⁵ b. 8 Nov. 1760; was a Revolutionary soldier.
- ii. James, b. 11 Apr. 1763; d. 6 July, 1782.
- iii. Alice, b. 17 Jan. 1766; m. 25 Mar. 1792, Benjamin Curtis?
- iv. Ebenezer, b. 28 May, 1768.
104. v. George, b. 6 Sept. 1771.
- vi. Molly, b. 12 Aug. 1775.

- a45. SAMUEL⁴ LEACH (*Nathaniel,³ James,² Lawrence¹*), born in Portsmouth, N. H., 19 Nov. 1722; died 18 Nov. 1796. He married (published 22 Feb. 1745), Hester Tucker of Kittery.

Children: (probably others)

- i. Esther Tucker,² m. 13 Jan. 1791, in Kittery, David Fernald.

- b45. JOSIAH⁴ LEACH (*Nathaniel,³ James,² Lawrence¹*), born in Portsmouth, N. H., 15 Jan. 1726-7; married in Kittery, Maine, 2 March, 1754, Elizabeth Gates of Portsmouth, N. H. (She was of the Gates family of Lancaster).

Josiah Leach, appears on a Muster Roll, dated Boston, 8 Nov. 1754, of a company in His Majesty's service employed for the defence of the eastern frontier under the command of Capt. John Johnson. Quality, Sentinel, entered service 31 May, 1754. Endorsed Col. Winslow's Regt.

Children baptized in the North Church; at Portsmouth:

- i. a child,⁵ baptized 13 Nov. 1757.
ii. Nathaniel, baptized 7 Oct. 1759; probably d. young.
iii. Thomas Gates, baptized 1 July, 1764.
iv. Rebecca, baptized 1 July, 1764.
v. Joseph, baptized 18 Oct. 1767.
a104. vi. Nathaniel, baptized 18 Oct. 1767.

46. NATHANIEL⁴ LEACH (*Nathaniel,³ James,² Lawrence¹*), born in Portsmouth, N. H., 1 May, 1848; died 2 June, 1806; married 16 Feb. 1774, Dorothy Moses, who died 19 Oct. 1779. His will names children: Sally, Olive and William.

Children given in E. S. Stackpole's History of Kittery:

- i. William,⁵ b. 16 Apr. 1775; d. young.
ii. Sally, b. 26 Nov. 1777; d. 16 Nov. 1781.
iii. William, b. 28 Aug. 1778; d. young.
iv. Olive, b. 16 July, 1780; d. 5 Nov. 1783.
v. William, b. 21 May, 1783.
vi. Nathaniel, b. 22 June, 1785; d. 14 Dec. 1785.
vii. Sally, b. 21 Nov. 1786.
viii. Olive, b. 9 May, 1789.
47. SAMUEL⁴ LEACH (*Samuel,³ Giles,² Lawrence¹*), born at Bridgewater, Mass., and probably died on the Crown Point Expedition 1756-7.

Samuel Leach, Bridgewater, birthplace Bridgewater, Sentinel, appears on a Muster Roll of Capt. Joseph Washburn's Co., serving from 15 Sept., to 6 Nov. 1755, 7 weeks, 4 days, on Crown Point Expedition; 16 days travel from Albany to Bridgewater; also Private, Capt. Benjamin Williams Co., Col. Richard Gridley's Regt.; *Age* 46, Occupation, farmer; also on a Descriptive List of Capt. Benjamin Williams's Co., Col. Richard Gridley's Regt., dated Fort Edward 26 July, 1756, joined from Capt. Leonard's Co., Col. Claps Regt., reported sick in the hospital; also list of men under Capt. Benjamin Williams credited with travel allowance; said Leach credited with 35

miles travel, also 210 miles to Albany; also Return of men made by Col. Thomas Clapp to Lieut. Gov. Spencer Phips; also on a Muster Roll of Capt. Benjamin William's Co., mustered 11 Oct. 1756, *reported dead*, and on another of the same Co. endorsed Col. Gridley's Regt., on Expedition to Crown Point, dated 7 Feb. 1757, service from 22 Apr., to 29 July, 1756, 14 weeks 1 day, *also reported dead*."

Mitchell's Hist. Bridgewater says that he married Content Borden, and had Children born at Bridgewater:

- i. Elijah,⁵ b. 1726.
- 105. ii. Samuel, b. 1727.

48. JOSIAH⁴ LEACH (*Samuel,³ Giles,² Lawrence¹*), of Bridgewater, Mass., was born at Bridgewater 1704. He married first, at Middleboro, Mass., 29 Sept. 1725-9, Deborah Morse; secondly: at Taunton, Mass., 7 Oct. 1730, Joanna Wilbur.

8 March, 1736 he was chosen surveyor of highways of Bridgewater, and in 1739, one of the Selectmen. In 1730 he conveyed land to his brother Seth Leach, and in the same year to his cousin, Ebenezer Leach. In 1757, he conveyed land to his son, Jacob. Mr. Leach was a private in the Crown Point Expedition in 1755, and again in service in 1758, Capt. Cary's Co., Col., Doty's Regt; descriptive list of Capt. John Loring's Co., Col. Joseph Thatcher's Regt., raised for former Expedition, gives his age as 52 years.

Children by second wife (born at Bridgewater): perhaps he had others.

- 106. i. Josiah,⁵ b. 1735.
- 107. ii. Jacob, b. 1735.
- +108. iii. Isaac, b. 1737. m. No. 128
- 109. iv. Zephaniah, b. 17 Dec. 1739.
- 110. v. Sherebiah, b. 10 Aug. 1741.
- 111. vi. Azariah, b. 26 March, 1748.

See Mitchell's History of Bridgewater.

49. ELIJAH⁴ LEACH (*Samuel,³ Giles,² Lawrence¹*), born at Bridgewater, Mass. He married at South Bridgewater, Mass., 1745, Jemima, daughter of Benjamin and Jemima (Snell) Snow. She was born at South Bridgewater, 1723.

Mitchell's "History of B.," says that they went to Westmoreland.

Children born at Bridgewater:

- i. Elijah,⁵ b. 1746; m. 1764, Ruth Prince of Kingston.
- ii. Jemima, b. 1749; m. 1785, James Lovell.

50. SETH⁴ LEACH (*Samuel,³ Giles,² Lawrence¹*), born at Bridgewater, He married Mary, daughter of Thomas Whitman, a son of John; one of the first settlers at Weymouth, a very respectable man; he was the first Deacon; the first military officer (an ensign), appointed in town; one of the three persons appointed by the Governor, to end small controversies. He died there in 1692 aged 90.

In 1730 Seth's brother Josiah conveyed land to him, and 5 June 1758, his name appears on a billiting roll, apparently made out by Col. Thomas Doty, but amount of same made payable to Lieut. Col. John Whitcomb, by an order on Treasurer Grey. Enlisted 10 Apr. After the French and Indian War, he went to Westmoreland, and was there as late as 1780.

Child born at Bridgewater:

112. i. Seth,⁵ m.

51. EPHRAIM⁴ LEACH (*David,³ Giles,² Lawrence¹*), born at Bridgewater, Mass., 13 Dec. 1699; married 26 Dec. 1723, Ruth, daughter of Ensign John and Ruth (Hooper) Bolton; born at Bridgewater in 1712. Ensign Bolton's will was dated 1755; he left a large estate; gave a tankard to the South Bridgewater church.

52. DAVID⁴ LEACH (*David,³ Giles,² Lawrence¹*), of Bridgewater; born at Bridgewater 20 May, 1706. He married twice: first Elizabeth, daughter of Francis Cook, of Kingston, 1742, they had 1 child; secondly 20 May 1751, at West Bridgewater, Widow Hannah Newcomb, of Plymouth.

If it was he who (age was given 40; it is an error), appears on a descriptive list of Capt. William Bacon's Co., Col. Richard Gridley's Regt., raised for the intended expedition against Crown Point, under John Winslow, Commander in chief. Age 40; birthplace Bridgewater; residence Bridgewater; occupation, laborer. Company returned as mustered by Byfield Lyde, Commissary of Musters in a certificate dated Dedham, 6 May, 1756. He was reported dead 2 Feb. 1757.

Child by first wife:

i. Susanna,⁵ b. 1743,

53. JOHN⁴ LEACH (*John,³ Giles,² Lawrence¹*), of West Bridgewater, Mass., born 10 Nov. 1695, at S. B. Bridgewater; died 1744. He married in 1719, Susanna White.

Children born at West Bridgewater:

113. i. Alice,⁵

ii. Abial, Abial, Middleboro, Private, appears on a Pay Roll dated Boston, 14 Apr. 1762, of a company in His Majesty's service, under the command of Capt. Jabez Snow. Entered service 23 Apr., served until 17 Nov., length of service 29 weeks 6 days. Year not given, endorsed 1761.

114. iii. Stephen,

54. GILES⁴ LEACH (*John,³ Giles,² Lawrence¹*), of Halifax, Mass., was born at South Bridgewater 25 Mar. 1697, died at Halifax 20 Dec. 1749, and letters of administration on his estate, valued at £1121, 6s., 6d., were granted to his son, Micah, 5 Feb. 1750.

He married at Halifax, Leila Waterman, and in 1737 he and his wife Leila, united with the Congregational church. He was Constable, Surveyor of Highways, and held other public offices in the town.

Children born at Halifax:

- 115. i. John,⁵ b. 1725.
- 116. ii. Simeon, b. 1734.
- 117. iii. Micah, b. 1734.
- iv. Elizabeth, m. Jona Shurtliff of Maine.

55. STEPHEN⁴ LEACH (*John,³ Giles,² Lawrence¹*), of West Bridgewater, Mass., was born at South Bridgewater 28 Jan. 1698; died in 1729. He married at West Bridgewater in 1725, Sarah, daughter of John Hooper, and she married second, in 1737, Ebenezer Snow.

Children born at West Bridgewater:

- i. Anne,⁵ b. 1727.
 - ii. Stephen, b. 1730; m. 7 Feb. 1748-9, at the East Parish Bridgewater, by Rev. John Anger, Sarah, daughter of Thomas Hooper.
56. EBENEZER⁴ LEACH (*John,³ Giles,² Lawrence¹*), of West Bridgewater, Mass., was born at South Bridgewater Dec. 1702; and died 1803? He married first, in 1734, Joanna, daughter of Josiah Washburn; and secondly, in 1739, Lydia Tilson of Halifax. In 1730 his cousin Josiah Leach, conveyed land to him.

Children by first wife born in W. Bridgewater:

- 118. i. Daniel,⁵ b. 1735.
 - ii. Joanna, b. 1738.
57. TIMOTHY⁴ LEACH (*John,³ Giles,² Lawrence¹*), of West Bridgewater, Mass., was born at Bridgewater 15 Oct. 1707. He married at Bridgewater in 1732, Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Hepzibah (Washburn) Leach.

Children born at W. Bridgewater:

- 119. i. Rebecca,⁵ b. 1733.
- 120. ii. Ichabod, b. 1735.
- iii. Sarah, b. 1739; m. 1762, Jona. Hayward, of E.
- 121. iv. Jonathan, b. 1741.
- 122. v. Levi, b. 1744.
- 123. vi. Nathan, b. 1746.
- vii. Anne, b. 1749; m. 1769, James Sturtevant of Middleboro.
- viii. Timothy, b. 1751.

See Mitchell's History, and the records of Bridgewater.

58. NEHEMIAH⁴ LEACH (*John,³ Giles,² Lawrence¹*), of Bridgewater, Mass., born at S. B. 18 Dec. 1709; died there 1769. He married first Mary Staples; secondly Ruth Bryant of Plympton. She died in 1775. *MERCY*

Children born at Bridgewater: (by first wife)

- i. Abigail,⁵ b. 1730; m. 1749, Benjamin Keith.
- ii. Mercy, b. 1732; m. 1756, Nathan Latham.

Children by second wife:

- 124. iii. James,⁵ b. 1737.
- iv. Ruth, b. 1739; m. 1762, Benjamin, son of Solomon and Susanna (Kingman) Packard, of B., b. 1734.

v. Robert, b. 1740.

Robert, Bridgewater, Private appears on a return dated Scituate 12 Apr. 1759, of men enlisted for His Majesty's service in Col. Thomas Clap's Regt., to be put under the command of His Excellency Jaffrey Amhurst Esq., General and Commander in chief, of His Majesty's forces in North America for the invasion of Canada. Age 18. Enlisted 2 Apr.; Reported sent on a former expedition; also on a pay roll sworn to at Halifax, N. C., 28 Feb. 1760, of a Co. in His Majesty's service under the command of Capt. Lemuel Dunbar in Col. John Thomas' Regt. Entered service 2 Apr. served until 1 Nov., length of service 30 weeks 4 days. Year not given, endorsed 1759; Co. at Halifax. Father or Master Nehemiah Leach.

vi. Huldah, 1742; m. 1761, Daniel Lazell.

vii. Mehitable, b. 1744; m. Nathan Jones.

viii. Lydia, b. 1746; m. 1770, John Dickerman of Roxbury.

125. ix. Nehemiah,

126. x. Caleb,

ix. Susanna, m. Dea. Isaac Wilbor.

See Mitchell's History, and the Records of Bridgewater.

59. SERGT. SOLOMON¹ LEACH (*John,³ Giles,² Lawrence¹*), of Bridgewater, Mass., and Westmoreland, N. H., born at South Bridgewater, 19 Feb. 1712. He married three times, first 14 Apr. 1736, at Bridgewater, Tabitha,⁵ born 1716 at Bridgewater, died there 1736 daughter of Samuel¹ and Abigail (Samuel,³ John,² Hon. John¹ Washburn); secondly, 19 Apr. 1738, Jerusha Byrant of Plympton. She died 1743; thirdly, 6 Aug. 1743, at West Bridgewater, Hannah,⁴ born 4 Mar. 1725, at West Bridgewater, daughter of No. 20 Benjamin³ Leach, Esq., and Hepzibah,⁴ (Washburn), daughter of Joseph³ and Hannah² (Latham), daughter of Robert¹ Latham, and Susannah daughter of John Winslow and Mary (Chilton), of the Mayflower 1620. John Winslow was shipping merchant, deputy and member of council of war, and a brother of Gov. Edward.

Joseph³ Washburn's mother was Elizabeth,² daughter of Experience¹ Mitchell and Jane² (Cook), daughter of Francis of the Mayflower, 1620, (See Mitchell's History of Bridgewater, Memorials of Latham, Washburn, Mitchell, Cook and John Winslow).

Sergt. Solomon's service in the French and Indian War's and his war record in the State House at Boston, is too long to mention here. He enlisted in 1758-59 and 60, and was again in service in 1761; Capt. Lemuel Dunbar's Co., Col. John Thomas' Regt.; also in various other Co's., and Regt's.

Children by second wife recorded in Vital Records of B.:

127. i. Abisha⁵ b. 7 Mar. 1739.

ii. Tabitha, b. 28 May, 1742.

Children by third wife born at Bridgewater and Westmoreland, N. H.:

+128. iii. Jerusha,⁵ b. 23 Feb. 1746; m. No. 108.

iv. Solomon, b. 5 Mar. 1750.

v. Israel, b. 19 Oct. 1752.

- vi. Hannah, b. 6 June, 1755.
- vii. Susanna, b. 18 Aug. 1758.
- viii. Joseph, b. 8 Nov. 1760, appears on a list of men raised to serve in the Continental Army, from 1st Co., 5th., Hampshire Co. Regt. as returned by Capt. Thomas Dickenson, dated Deerfield 4 Sept. 1777; residence Deerfield, engaged for town of Deerfield; joined Capt. Keith's Co., Col. Jackson's Regt.; term 3 yrs.; a similar list is endorsed; "Col. David Field's Return". Also Private, Capt. James Keith's Co., Col. Michael Jackson's Regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from 10 Feb. 1777, to 10 Mar. 1778; residence Deerfield; reported died 10 Mar. (also given 9 Mar.) 1778.
- 129. ix. Ephraim,⁶ b. 1761.
- x. Lewis.
- xi. Lucy.

60. JESSE⁴ LEACH (*John,³ Giles,² Lawrence¹*), of Bridgewater, Mass., born at S. B. 16 Oct. 1714; and died there 1744. He married Alice Churchill, and tradition says she was a very beautiful woman. She married second in 1772, Daniel Bacon.

Jesse's children born at Bridgewater:

- 130. i. Zadock, b. 1741.
- 131. ii. Giles, b. 1743.
- + iii. Alice, m. Silas Leach, 1778. No. 197.
- iv. Calvin,
Calvin, Fifer, in a detachment from Capt. Joseph Keith's Co., Col. Edward Mitchell's Reg.; marched 8 Dec. 1776; service 7 days; detachment marched to Bristol R. I. on an alarm; also Capt. Thomas Newcomb's Co., Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regt.; service from 28 Sept. 1777, to 31 Oct. 1777, 1 mo. 5 days; on a secret expedition to Rhode Island.

61. WILLIAM⁴ LEACH (*Ebenezer,³ Giles,² Lawrence¹*), of Bridgewater married there in 1741, Mary Cahoon.

William, Bridgewater, Sentinel, appears on a Muster Roll dated Bridgewater, 31 Jan. 1759 of a Co., of foot in His Majesty's service under Capt. Simeon Cary, in Col. Thomas Doty's Regt., raised by the Province of Massachusetts Bay for the reduction of Canada. Entered service 2 May, served until 4 Sept; service 4 mos. 14 days 16 days travel. Reported 10 days billeting allowed; discharged 19 Aug. year not given; endorsed 1758; charged £3 for arms not returned; also on a billeting roll of Capt. Simeon Cary's Co. Col. Thomas Doty's Regt.; enlisted 2 May, roll made up to 30 May, 1758; 29 days; amount 19s. 4d."

"William, Private, Capt. Abraham Washburn's Co., Maj. Eliphalet Cary's Regt., marched 30 July, 1780; discharged 9 Aug., 1780; service 11 days; Company marched to Rhode Island on an alarm."

Children born at Bridgewater:

- 132. i. Jonathan,⁵ b. 1742.
- ii. Olive, b. 1747.
- + iii. Deborah, b. 1750; m. 1771, Nathan Leach, No. 123.
- iv. Hepzibah, b. 1752.
- v. Catherine, 1756.

See Mitchell's History, and Records of Bridgewater.

62. JAMES⁴ LEACH (*Ebenezer*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), born at Bridgewater, Mass. He married Elizabeth.....

James Leach, Bridgewater, Private, appears on a Muster Roll, dated Boston, 2 Feb. 1757, of a company in His Majesty's service, under the command of Capt. John Loring. Entered service 22 Apr., served until 4 Oct., length of service 23 weeks, 5 days, reported dead. Year not given, endorsed 1756, on Crown Point Expedition.

He also appears on a Muster Roll of Capt. John Loring's Co., mustered according to a return dated 11 Oct. 1756, by Henry Leddel, Muster Master General of the Provincial Army, raised for an expedition against Crown Point. Reported sick at Fort Edward.

Children born at Kingston, Mass.:

- i. Elizabeth,⁵ b. 1735.
- ii. Mercy, b. 1738.
- iii. Sarah, b. 1740.

See Mitchell's History, and Records of Bridgewater.

63. TABITHA⁴ LEACH (*Ebenezer*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Bridgewater, Mass., born there, and died there. She married at B., in 1741, Robert, son of Samuel and Bethia (Fobes) Keith, and grandson of Rev. James Keith, the first minister of Bridgewater.

Robert³ Keith was born in Bridgewater, 1718; died there 1796. His will was dated 1787.

Children (surname Keith), born in Bridgewater:

- i. Robert, b. 1742.
- + ii. Phoebe, m. Jedediah Leach. No. 134.
- + iii. Hazadiah, m. James Leach. No. 124.
- iv. Tabitha, m. 1769, Jonathan Caswell.
- v. Sarah, d. unm.
- + vi. Constant, b. 1752; m. Nehemiah Leach. No. 125.
- vii. Wealthy.
- viii. Sarah.
- ix. Eliab, b. 1756.
- x. Asa, b. 1758; m. 1780, Susanna, daughter of Nathan Hartwell.

See Mitchell's History, and the Records of Bridgewater.

64. JOSEPH⁴ LEACH (*Benjamin*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Bridgewater, born at West Bridgewater, Mass., 9 Oct. 1705. He married 1736, Anna Harris. He was deacon of the church.

Joseph Leach appears on a list dated 20 Mar. 1756, of men in His Majesty's service, under Col. Moses Titcomb, for 2 years past, as returned by Col. John Greenleaf.

Children born at Bridgewater:

- 133. i. Benjamin,⁵ b.
 - ii. Jephthah, b.
 - iii. Isaiah, b.
- Isaiah Leach, Bridgewater, Private, appears in Capt. Seth Turner's Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's Regt., enlisted 23 Mar. 1776; service to 1 Nov. 1776, 5 mos. 9 days; also same Co., and

Regt., service between 31 Oct. 1776, and 1 Jan. 1777, 1 mo. Company stationed at Hull. Also on a pay roll of a detachment from Capt. Joseph Keith's Co., Col. Edward Mitchell's Regt., marched 13 Dec. 1776, service 10 days; detachment marched to Bristol, R. I., 8 Dec. 1776, on an alarm.

See Mitchell's History, and the Records of Bridgewater.

65. BENJAMIN⁴ LEACH (*Benjamin*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Bridgewater, born at West Bridgewater 14 Sept. 1713. He married at Bridgewater, Mass., 1740, Hannah, daughter of John and Hannah (Washburn) Keith, born at B., in 1721. She married secondly Israel Washburn, and thirdly Deacon Hall, of Raynham.

Benjamin Leach, appears on a Muster Roll dated Boston, 15 Feb. 1760, of a company in His Majesty's service, under the command of Capt. Oliver Barron; Quality, Private; entered service 28 Apr. served until 11 Dec.; length of service 32 weeks 4 days. Year not given; endorsed 1759. Endorsed, Co. in Expedition against Crown Point.

Children born at Bridgewater:

- 134. i. Jedediah.⁵
- 135. ii. Peleg.
- iii. Benjamin, m. (1) 1761, Joanna Wilbor, at Raynham; m. (2) 1763, Widow Abigail Bassett.
Benjamin Leach, Raynham, Private, appears on a Muster Roll, dated 1 Aug. 1775 of Capt. John King's Co., Col. Timothy Walker's Regt., enlisted 3 May, 1775; service 3 months 5 days; also on a Co., return dated 6 Oct. 1775.
- iv. Eliphalet
- 136. v. Jennie.

See Mitchell's History, and the Records of Bridgewater.

66. BENANUEL⁴ LEACH (*Benjamin*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), born at West Bridgewater, Mass., 4 May, 1718. He married three times: first in 1741, Betsey Perkins; secondly in 1745, Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Mary Edison, born at Bridgewater, 1722; thirdly in 1751, Mehitable, daughter of Benjamin and Mehitable Allen, born at Bridgewater in 1737.

Benanuel Leach, Bridgewater, Private, appears on a pay roll dated Boston, 6 Apr. 1762, of a company in His Majesty's service, under the command of Capt. Josiah Dunbar; entered service 24 June, served until 27 Dec. length of service 26 weeks, 5 days. Reported son of Benjamin Leach; year not given; endorsed 1761."

Children born at Bridgewater: (probably others)

See Records of Colonial, and Revolutionary Wars; Mitchell's History and the Records of B.

- i. Thomas,⁵ b. 1742; d. in the Army, 8 Aug. 1761.
Thomas Leach, Bridgewater, birthplace Bridgewater, age 18, appears on a return of men enlisted for His Majesty's service for the total reduction of Canada,—1760. Enlisted by Francis Perkins, 16 Feb. Father or master Benanuel Leach. Also appears on a pay roll dated 1 Apr. 1762, of a Co. in His

Majesty's service under command of Capt. Lemuel Dunbar; Entered service 6 May, 1761, served until 8 Aug. 1761, length of service 3 mos. 11 days. Father or master Benanuel Leach. Reported died 8 Aug. 1761.

ii. Benanuel, Jr.

Benanuel Leach Jr. Bridgewater, Private, appears on apay roll dated Boston, 26 Apr. 1762, of a Co. in His Majesty's service, under the command of Ensign Joseph Byram; entered service 18 Nov. served until 27 Dec. length of service 1 mo. 12 days; year not given; endorsed 1761. Reported with invalids left at Crown Point. Father or master Benanuel Leach.

He also appears in Capt. Reuben Dickinson's Co. Col. Porter's Regt.; return for equipments, dated 9 Nov. 1778.

He probably had a son Benanuel, boy, on Brigantine "Independence", commanded by Capt. Simeon Samson, engaged 10 Oct. 1776; served to 1 Jan. 1777, also same vessel and commander, engaged 1 Jan. 1777.

137. iii. Asa,

67. SUSANNA⁴ LEACH (*Benjamin³ Giles,² Lawrence¹*), born at West Bridgewater, Mass., 25 Oct. 1722; married in 1742, Ezra, son of Benjamin and Bethiah (Kingman) Washburn, of Bridgewater.

Children born at Middleboro: (surname Washburn)

- + i. Susanna, m. Zadock Leach. No. 130.

68. EUNICE⁴ LEACH (*Benjamin³ Giles,² Lawrence¹*), born at West Bridgewater, Mass. She married in 1767, William Keith, born at Bridgewater 1746, son of Ephraim³ and Sarah (Washburn) Keith, Joseph² and Elizabeth (Fobes) Keith, Rev. James¹ Keith, a Scotchman, who was the first minister of Bridgewater; educated at Aberdeen, Scotland; came to America in 1662, at about 18 years of age; ordained Feb. 1664; married Susanna, daughter of his Deacon Samuel Edison, and had: (1) JAMES, (2) JOSEPH, (3) SAMUEL, (4) TIMOTHY, (5) JOHN, (6) JOSIAH, (7) MARGARET, (8) MARY, and (9) SUSANNA. He married secondly Mary, widow of Thomas Williams, of Taunton, 1707; and died 23 July, 1719 age 76. It is said that his first sermon was delivered from a rock in Mill Pasture, so called, near the river. He was one of the original proprietors of Bridgewater.

See Mitchell's History, and the Records of Bridgewater.

Children born in Bridgewater, Mass.: (surname Keith)

- i. William,⁵ m. Dickerman.
- ii. Ephraim.
- + iii. Cassandana, m. 1787, Alpheus Leach. No. 229.
- iv. Bulah, m. Jonathan Howard.
- v. Porcia, m. Mark Dagget,
- vi. Cynthia, m. 1797, Sullivan Shaw, of M.
- vii. Amanda, m. Consider Scott.
- + viii. Eunice, m. 1802, Eliab Leach. No. 258.
- + ix. Oliver m. 1810, Bernice Leach, daughter of No. 134.
- x. Sarah,

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69. JOHN⁵ LEACH (*Robert,⁴ Robert,³ Robert,² Lawrence¹*), of Gloucester, Mass., was born at Manchester, 1 Oct. 1708; lost at sea Mar. 1767. He married 13 Nov. 1729, Abigail Stone; secondly

Sarah..... In 1733 John Leach and his wife Abigail, of Gloucester, Mass., conveyed land to John Higginson. The land was in Salem; formerly owned by their grandfather, John Robinson, of that town (later of Boston), who bought it of James Simonds.

Children by first wife born at Manchester:
(baptized at first church)

- i. Abigail,⁶ b. 14 Oct. 1730.
- ii. Mary, b. 13 Feb. 1732; m. 30 Oct. 1760, David Jones.

Children by second wife born at Manchester and Gloucester:

- 138. iii. Robert, bapt. 27 Mar. 1735.
- 139. iv. Sarah, b. 1737.
- v. Abel, b. 30 Dec. 1739; d. Oct. 1760.

70. JOHN⁵ LEACH (*John*,⁴ *Robert*,³ *Robert*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Salem, Mass., was born at Salem, Mass., 4 Oct. 1713; died there 15 Oct. 1782. He married 25 Dec. 1735, Anne Cox.

Children born at Salem:

- 140. i. Anne,⁶ baptized 7 May, 1738.
- ii. John, bapt. 16 July, 1738; d. Oct. 1749.
- 141. iii. Charles, bapt. 1 June, 1740.
- 142. iv. Mary, bapt. 4 Oct. 1741.
- v. Hannah, bapt. 18 Sept. 1743.

71. ROBERT⁵ LEACH (*John*,⁴ *Robert*,³ *Robert*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Salem, Mass., was born at Salem in 1715. He married 15 Aug. 1743, Mary Trask, of Salem.

Children born at Salem: (perhaps others)

- 143. i. John.⁶
- 144. ii. Robert.

72. CHARLES⁵ LEACH (*John*,⁴ *Robert*,³ *Robert*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Salem, Mass. He married 21 Sept. 1740, Elizabeth Flint, of Salem.

Children born at Salem:

- i. Elizabeth,⁶ bapt. 28 July, 1745.
- ii. Mary, bapt. 28 July, 1745.
- iii. Charles, bapt. Jan. 1746; m. 12 Sept. 1768, Elizabeth Daland, of Salem.

73. JOSEPH⁵ LEACH (*Joseph*,⁴ *Robert*,³ *Robert*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Manchester, Mass., baptized there 11 Mar. 1722. He married 1 Feb. 1736-7, Miriam Crowell, of Manchester.

Children baptized at first church of Manchester:

- i. Lucy,⁶ b. 17 Oct. 1737; m. 19 Oct. 1760, Stephen Danforth.
- ii. Anna, b. 4 Sept. 1740; m. 24 Oct. 1765, Benj. Clark, of M.
- iii. John, b. 19 Nov. 1744.
- iv. Joseph, b. 31 Oct. 1747; d. 27 Oct. 1749.
- 145. v. Joseph, b. 4 Mar. 1750-1; m.
- vi. Lydia, b. 1 Dec. 1753; m. 8 May, 1775, Samuel Ayres, of M.

See Records and History of Manchester, and Salem.

74. PAUL⁵ LEACH (*Paul*,⁴ *Robert*,³ *Robert*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Manchester, Mass., born there in 1734; lost at sea, 27 Oct. 1768. He married 27 May, 1756, Miriam Hilton.

Paul Leach, Manchester, Private, Capt. Andrew Gidding's Co., Col. Jonathan Bagley's Regt., appears on a billiting account sworn to at Boston, 4 Jan. 1759, rendered by Seth Ross for billiting soldiers on their march to the Westward and on their return from Lake George in 1758. Charged with 1 meal; dated Concord, 1 Jan. 1759, endorsed, Return from Fort William Henry, and Lake George; also on a Muster Roll, dated Boston, 1 Feb. 1759, of a Co. of foot in His Majesty's service under Capt. Andrew Giddings, in Col. Jonathan Bagley's Regt., raised by the Province of Massachusetts Bay, for the reduction of Canada. Entered service 10 Apr. served until 20 Nov.; length of service 8 mos., 1 day; 15 days travel. Reported discharged 5 Nov.; year not given, endorsed 1758.

Miriam Hilton was a descendant of William Hilton a London merchant who came to Plymouth on the "Fortune", 11 Nov. 1621, settled at Piscataqua River (now N. H.), with a colony of which he was the head and master spirit. He was brother to Gov. Edward Hilton (see article entitled: "Some of the Descendants of William Hilton" by John T. Hassam, Esq., in New England Hist. and Gen. Reg., Vol. 31, p. 179, also article by same author, entitled "The Dover Settlement and the Hiltons" Vol. 36 p. 40).

Children born and baptized at Manchester:

- i. Rebecca,⁶ b. 28 June, 1757; d. unm. 1827.
- ii. Paul, b. 22 Jan. 1759; d. 1777. "Paul, Capt. Baker's Co., appears on a list of men taken from the orderly book of Col. Israel Hutchinson, of the 27th Regt., dated Fort Lee; reported taken prisoner at Fort Washington, 16 Nov. 1776."
- 146. iii. Mary, b. 19 Apr. 1761; m.
- 147. iv. Daniel, bapt. 9 Jan. 1763.
- v. Charles, bapt. 7 May, 1767; lost at sea.

75. CAPT. JOSEPH⁵ LEACH (*Paul*,⁴ *Robert*,³ *Robert*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Manchester, Mass., and New Boston, N. H., born at Manchester, 15 Apr. 1743; died 30 Mar. 1819. He married first 15 Jan. 1767, at Manchester, Jerusha Dodge who died at Beverly; daughter of Elisha Jr., son of Elisha and Mary (Kimball) Dodge of Wenham. Married secondly 5 Feb. 1775, Hannah (Driver) Perry, born 1749; died 19 Apr. 1826. Rev. Mr. Cochran says of her: "There are those living who remember her and they say 'she was the best of good women'."

In early life he followed the sea; was captain in the merchant service; served in the Merchant Marine during the Revolutionary War. He used to describe to his grandchildren some of the naval combats in which he engaged, and how his "decks were slippery with blood". He first resided at Manchester, then at Beverly, Mass., and about 1775, purchased an estate at New Boston, N. H., and settled there. His home was located on

a high and commanding hill in the extreme east of the town, near Goffstown line. After accumulating a considerable estate, he relinquished the sea, and carried on farming. Rev. Mr. Cochrane says of him: "He was a very positive, decided man, always having opinions of his own, and always fearless in expressing them. In later years he would never be in debt for the least thing and he always wanted his pay down. He was constant at church (which was five miles away), without regard to weather or travelling. He died respected and lamented.

Children by first wife, three born at Manchester, and the fourth at Beverly, Mass.:

- 148. i. Joseph,⁶ b. 14. Nov. 1767.
- 149. ii. Samuel, b. 2 Sept. 1770.
- 150. iii. John, b. 14 Aug. 1772.
- 151. iv. Lydia, b. 25 Sept. 1774.

Children by second wife born at New Boston:

- 152. v. Jerusha,⁶ b. 4 Feb. 1776.
- 153. vi. Elizabeth, b. 23 May, 1778.
- 154. vii. Anna, b. 11 July, 1780.
- 155. viii. Rachel, b. 22 Aug. 1782.

76. HANNAH⁵ LEACH (*Paul,⁴ Robert,³ Robert,² Lawrence¹*), of Manchester, Mass., born there 29 Apr. 1745; married 1 Dec. 1768, Thomas Colleney, an Irish sailor.

Children born at Manchester (surname Colleney):

- i. Hannah,⁶ b. 1 Sept. 1769; d. young.
- ii. James, b. 19 Oct. 1771; m. 14 Apr. 1793, Elizabeth Driver. She was his cousin. They had one daughter Betsey, born 12 Aug. 1794.
- iii. Hannah, bapt. 2 July, 1775; d. Sept. 1775.
- iv. Lydia, bapt. 2 July, 1775; d. Sept. 1775.
- v. Nancy, bapt. 2 July, 1775; d. Sept. 1775.

77. ELIZABETH⁵ LEACH (*Paul,⁴ Robert,³ Robert,² Lawrence¹*), of Manchester, Mass., born there 24 Jan. 1748, baptized 1749; married 14 Jan. 1768, John Driver, born 12 Sept. 1746 at Manchester, son of Capt. John and Anna (Osment) Driver. (see Driver Genealogy 1888, p. 160)

Children born at Manchester (surname Driver):

- i. John,⁶ b. 7 June, 1769; m. 15 Apr. 1791, Elizabeth Day d. 13 Aug. 1832.
- ii. Nehemiah, b. 23 May, 1770; m. 4 July, 1793, Apphia Hilton. d. before 1805.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. 25 Jan. 1772; d. young.
- iv. Elizabeth, b. 5 Aug. 1773; m. 14 Apr. 1793, James Colleney.
- v. Daniel, b. 9 Apr. 1776.

78. HANNAH⁵ LEACH (*Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Robert,² Lawrence¹*), of Manchester, Mass., born there 10 Sept. 1719; died 6 Oct. 1785. She married 24 Oct. 1738, Elisha⁴ Allen, of Manchester; born 25 May, 1711; died 1 Aug. 1780. He was son of Benjamin,³ Samuel,² William¹ Allen.

Children born at Manchester (surname Allen):

- i. Elisha,⁶ b. 3 July, 1740; died young.
- ii. Hannah, b. 13 Jan. 1741; d. 24 Oct. 1757, unm.
- iii. Patience, b. 8 Feb. 1743; d. Oct. 1757.
- iv. Sarah, b. 11 Oct. 1746; m. 12 Mar. 1765, m. John Hill.
- v. Benjamin, b. 3 Dec. 1748; lost at sea 1767.
- vi. Elisha, b. 26 June, 1752; d. June, 1753.
- vii. Patty, b. 11 May, 1754; d. 1778.
- viii. Nathaniel, b. 5 Aug 1756; d. Dec. 1757.

79. HANNAH⁵ LEACH (*Richard,⁴ Samuel,³ Robert,² Lawrence¹*), of Manchester, Mass., born there 13 Dec. 1720; died 6 July, 1777. She married 8 Aug. 1739, John Osment, Jr.; born 28 Feb. 1718; died Feb. 1751. His estate and saw mill were on Saw Mill Brook, North of Richard Leach's estate.

Children born at Manchester (surname Osment):

- i. John,⁶ b. 31 Mar. 1745.
- ii. Joanna, b. 16 Feb. 1762; m. 22 Mar. 1784, Francis Crafts.

80. CAPT. BENJAMIN⁵ (*Richard,⁴ Samuel,³ Robert,² Lawrence¹*), of Manchester, Mass., born there 2 Jan. 1723; died at the Island of Jamaica 1769, while absent on a voyage. He was a ship-master and was at Lisbon, at the time of the earthquake, where he lost an eye. He married 28 May, 1749, Emma Knowlton, born in Manchester 1724; died 1811, daughter of Ezekiel⁵ and Emma (Foster) Knowlton; Ezekiel⁴ and Sarah Leach; John³ and Bethia Carter; William² and Elizabeth; William¹ and Ann Elizabeth Smith.

Children born at Manchester:

156. i. Benjamin,⁶ b. 1749.
- ii. Ruth, b. 1751, bapt. 23 Feb. 1752; d. 13 June, 1771, unm.
157. iii. Ezekial, b. 1755.
158. iv. Andrew, b. 1757.

81. CAPT. SAMUEL⁵ (*Richard,⁴ Samuel,³ Robert,² Lawrence¹*), of Manchester, Mass., born there 19 Oct. 1731; slain by Indians in 1758. He married 4 Feb. 1756, Rebecca Lee, at Manchester; by Rev. Mr. Tappan. She was born 30 Mar. 1738; died 1 May, 1758.

"Capt. Leach was a man noted for his bravery and great muscular strength. It is said that he could jump from one hogshead into another as they stood in line on the Tow Landing. He had several hand-to-hand conflicts with Indians, and had declared that he would never be taken alive. In 1758, Capt. Leach, Josiah Allen, Sen., Benjamin (or Jacob) Crowell, Robert Bear, Nath. Masters, and James Allen were surprised and slain by Indians at Casco Bay (see History of Manchester, p. 113).

His young heartbroken wife died soon after hearing of her husband's cruel death. Andrew Woodbury administered on her estate 9 Jan. 1760, and he recorded 1 Mar. 1760; "from the estate of Reb. Leach, minor." They had one child:

- i. Rebecca, b. 5 Sept. 1757; m. George Cross.

82. JOHN⁵ LEACH (*Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Wenham, born 12 May, 1705. He married, 1 Feb. 1727-8, Lydia Mackintyre, of Ipswich, by Rev. Robert Ward.
83. DEBORAH⁵ LEACH (*Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Wenham, Mass., born there 21 May, 1708. She married, in Hamilton, 3 Mar. 1725-6, Nehemiah Wood of Ipswich, by Rev. Samuel Wigglesworth.
84. RICHARD⁵ LEACH (*Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Torrington, Ct., born at Wenham, Mass., 15 July, 1711, died 1805, at Torrington. He married Rebecca Bugbee.

He left the home of his father at Wenham, Mass., and with his brother Ebenezer, settled at Ashford, Windham Co., Ct., while yet a young man. By deed dated 11 Nov. 1732, (soon after he attained his majority) he executed to Samuel Gott of Wenham, Mass., a quit claim deed releasing unto him his share of his father's landed estate for £129, 15s., 9d. With this money he purchased for himself 150 A., of land at Ashford. Some years later he sold his estate in Ashford, and removed to Torrington, Ct., where he continued to reside until his death. He was a member of the first church at Torrington, where his children were baptized, by Rev. Nathaniel Roberts.

Children born at Torrington:

159. i. Hezekiah,⁶ bapt. 1737.
 160. ii. Nathaniel, bapt. 20 May, 1744.
 - iii. Abigail, bapt. 26 Jan. 1746.
 161. iv. Joshua, bapt. 11 Apr. 1748.
 162. v. Caleb, bapt. 11 Aug. 1748.
 163. vi. Tabitha, bapt. 6 Oct. 1751.
 - vii. Jonas, bapt. 4 Oct. 1752.
 164. viii. Richard, bapt. 29 Sept. 1754.
 165. ix. Ebenezer, bapt.
85. CAPT. EBENEZER⁵ LEACH (*Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Torrington, Ct., born at Wrentham, Mass., 10 June, 1714.
- When a young man he removed from Wrentham with his brother, Richard and settled at Ashford, Windham Co., Ct. June 11, 1735, he executed a quit claim deed to Samuel Gott, of Wrentham, releasing unto him land lot of his father Richard Leach "mentioned in a bill of sale from my elder brother John Leach." In 1739, he purchased an estate in Ashford, Ct. He was in Capt. Curtis' Co., (4) under Sir William Pepperrell, in the Louisburg Expedition. He also served in 1757 and 1758 Expedition. The Colony Record of Ct., Vol. II, p. 522 contains a memorandum of a petition to the Gov. and Assembly, praying for an allowance for damages sustained by him on account of the army service of his Indian boy, Joseph Eves, who accompanied him in the expeditions of 1757-8. He was allowed £40 as a compensation. He was one of the original proprietors of the Susquehanna Company, and removed to Pennsylvania, and is said to have been massacred by the Indians.

86. ABIGAIL⁵ LEACH (*Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Windham, Ct., born at Wenham, Mass., 4 June, 1718. She married, 24 Jan. 1739, James Agard, born 1 Apr. 1710.

Children (surname Agard):

- i. Amos,⁶ b. 23 June, 1755.
- ii. James, b. 24 May, 1756.
- iii. Mehitabel, b. 28 Aug. 1757.
- iv. Abigail, b. 9 July, 1759.

87. CATHERINE⁵ LEACH (*William*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Salem (now Beverly), Mass., born there 23 Apr. 1705, and died there 25 Dec. 1800. At the time of her death she was the oldest person in Beverly. She married 15 Sept. 1724, John Groves.

Children born in Beverly (surname Groves):

- i. Hannah,⁶ b. 13 Oct. 1727; m. 1757, Ebenezer Cox, of Beverly. He served in Capt. Benjamin Jones' Co., in the Louisburg Expedition.
- ii. Tryphosa, b. 10 May, 1730; m. Joseph⁵ Herrick, 1750. He was of Gloucester; b. Aug. 1725; son of Joseph⁴ and Mary (Woodbury); Samuel³ and Sarah (Leach); Henry² and Lydia (Woodbury); Henry¹ Herrick who came to Salem in 1629, and was grandson of Sir William. Henry¹ was in the fleet with Lawrence¹ Leach.
- iii. John,⁶ b. 1 Mar. 1732-3; m. 31 Jan. 1754, Anna Thorndike. She was daughter of Joseph and Anna of Beverly.
- iv. Rebecca, b. 1 June, 1735; m. 1753, Nathaniel Crowell.
- v. William, b. 22 July, 1737; died young.
- vi. Emma, b. 14 Jan. 1740; m. 1765, Benjamin Herrick.
- vii. William, b. 17 Feb. 1742.
- viii. Ichabod, b. 17 Sept. 1744; m. 1765, Lucy Herrick.

88. JOHN⁵ LEACH (*William*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Salem (now Beverly), born there 29 May, 1707; probably lost at sea Feb. 1739. He married 12 July, 1730, Anna Ellingwood.

Children:

- i. Anna,⁶ b. 2 Apr. 1735.
- ii. Tryphosa, b. 12 Apr. 1737.

89. JOSEPH⁵ LEACH (*William*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Salem (now Beverly), born there 4 Dec. 1712; probably lost at sea Feb. 1739, with his brother John, on his way from the West Indies. He married 28 Sept. 1737, Jane Stone, of Beverly.

Children:

- i. William,⁶ b. 26 Apr. 1738.

90. WILLIAM⁵ LEACH (*William*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Lawrence*¹), of New Salem, N. H., born at Salem (now Beverly), Mass., 8 Dec. 1719; died at New Salem, N. H. He married Judith Corning.

Children born at New Salem, N. H.:

- i. Joseph,⁶ b. 19 Feb. 1754; m. Olive Plummer.
- ii. William, b. 25 June, 1755; m. Polly Baker.

166. iii. Judith, b. 24 Nov. 1758;
- iv. John, b. 14 Mar. 1761; m. Judith Baxter.
- v. Tryphosa, b. 28 June, 1763; m. Nathan Baker.
- vi. Mary, b. 7 Feb. 1766; m. Eben Giles.
- vii. Benjamin, b. 3 Dec. 1769; m. Alice Dow.
- viii. Elijah, b. 12 Oct. 1771; m. Lucy Butterfield.

91. ELIJAH⁵ LEACH (*William*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Lawrence*¹), born at Salem (now Beverly), Mass., 22 Nov. 1721; He married 3 Nov. 1750, Eunice⁵ Herrick, born 28 Mar. 1728. She was daughter of Joseph⁴ and Mary (Woodbury); Samuel³ and Sarah (Leach); Henry² and Lydia (Woodbury); Henry¹ Sr., who came from England to Salem, Mass., in 1629. He was grandson of Sir William Herrick.

Children (probably others):

- a166. i. Tryphosa,⁶ m. William Cordwell, son of William of Cape Ann.
- b166. ii. John,

92. BENJAMIN⁵ LEACH (*Willaim*⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Salem (now Beverly), Mass., born there 29 Jan. 1724-5; will proved 1 Mar. 1798. He married 25 Jan. 1748, Mary Abbott, of Salem.

Children born at Beverly:

- i. Mary,⁶ b. 1 Sept. 1749.
167. ii. Typhosa, b. 25 Nov. 1751.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. 30 Mar. 1754; m.....Wilkins.
She d. 17 June, 1798.
- iv. Eda, bapt. 18 July, 1762.
- v. Emma, b. 22 Mar. 1757.
- vi. John, b. 5 Feb. 1760.
- vii. Benjamin, b. 7 Apr. 1765.
- viii. Ruth, b. 3 Apr. 1768.

93. MAJ. JOHN⁵ LEACH (*Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Rial-side, Salem, Mass., baptized 8 Nov. 1702; died 14 Sept. 1774, aged 74 years. He married 15 Jan. 1723, Rachel, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Porter) Putnam, and sister of Gen. Israel Putnam; born at Danvers, Mass., 7 Aug. 1702; died at their home at Rial-side, 28 Dec. 1781. Her will was proved 30 Jan. 1781, Timothy Leach, Executor.

Maj. Leach held a Major's commission in the English army; was one of those active Whigs of the early part of the Revolution, and was Capt. of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety in the town of Beverly at the time of his death (Stones History of Beverly, p. 57).

Children born at Rial-side (Leach farm):

168. i. John,⁶ b. 11 Oct. 1724.
169. ii. Ginger, b. 1 Feb. 1727; d. 13 Dec. 1756.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. 15 Feb. 1729.
170. iv. Asa, b. 15 Aug. 1731.
171. v. Nathan, b. 13 Mar. 1733.
172. vi. Jonathan, b. 20 Nov. 1735.
173. vii. Timothy, b. 6 Dec. 1737.
174. viii. Huldah, b. 29 July, 1740; d. Aug. 1790.
- ix. Samuel, b. 16 June, 1742.
175. x. Joseph, b. 20 Sept. 1743.

94. HEPZIBAH⁵ LEACH (*Samuel,⁴ John,³ Richard,² Lawrence¹*), born at Rial-side, Salem, Mass.; baptized 16 Sept. 1711. She married first 14 Jan. 1728, Jonathan Raymond, born at Beverly; and died 9 Aug. 1760, at Lexington Mass.; secondly 9 Dec. 1763, Capt. Thomas Munroe, of Concord, Mass.

Jonathan Raymond was son of Jonathan,³ Thomas² John¹ Raymond, of Beverly, Mass. Both he and his wife Hepziah were members of the church at Beverly, until 9 May, 1756, when they were admitted to the Lexington church, on letter from that at Beverly.

Children born at Beverly (surname Raymond):

- i. Hepzibah,⁶ bapt. 5 Oct. 1729; m. 13 Dec. 1751, Dr. Joseph Fiske, son of Dr. Robert and Mary (Stimpson) Fiske; born at Lexington, Mass., 18 Oct. 1726; died there 8 Jan. 1808. He was gr.-son of David and Sarah; gr.-gt.-son of Lieut. David Fiske, one of the first settlers of Lexington (then known as "Cambridge Farms"), one of the most prominent and useful men in the town. He came to Mass., with his father David Fiske, who settled at Watertown; David the son was Clerk of the parish and Selectman. Bond in his Hist., of Watertown says: "he was probably a descendant of Robert and Sybil (Gold) Fiske who lived at Broad Gates Lexfield, near Framingham, Suffolk Co., England. Joseph was father of the distinguished Dr. Fiske, an eminent surgeon in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War; was at the capture of Burgoyne and the surrender of Yorktown; and one of the original members of the Society of the Cincinnati; formed by the officers at the close of the war.
- ii. John, bapt. 5 Sept. 1731; m. Rebecca Tileston. He was in Capt. Parker's Co., 19 Apr. 1775; shot in "Munroe Tavern" by a British soldier in a cowardly and brutal manner.
- iii. Jonathan, b. 17 Sept. 1734; m. 4 Oct. 1756, Susanna White.
- iv. Elizabeth, b. 10 Apr. 1737; m. Aug. 1756; Ebenezer Winship, b. 30 Sept. 1735; at Lex., s. of John³ and Bethiah Edmund² and Rebecca (Burnham) of Cambridge; Lieut. Edmund¹.
- v. Mary, b. 20 Aug. 1740; m. 2 Feb. 1757, Nathaniel Piper.
- vi. Hannah, b. 27 Aug. 1742; m. 16 Feb. 1762, Samuel Read, son of Benj. and Rebecca (Stone), b. 3 Apr. 1737, at Lexington.
- vii. Daniel b. 18 Mar. 1744.
- viii. Joseph, b. 31 May, 1747.
- ix. Ruth, b. 24 Mar. 1752.

95. SAMUEL⁵ LEACH (*Samuel,⁴ John,³ Richard,² Lawrence¹*), of Danvers Mass., born at Rial-side, and baptized at Salem 5 July 1713; died at Danvers, 1768. Administration on his estate granted to his son George, 5 Dec. 1768. Robert Hooper and Benjamin Sawyer, Sureties. He married first 20 No. 1735, Hannah Jeffords; and secondly, 14 Apr. 1768, Mary Porter, of Charlestown.

Children:

176. i. George,⁶ bapt. 9 Apr. 1749.
- ii. Hepzibah, bapt. 9 Apr. 1749.
- iii. Isaac, bapt. 17 Sept. 1749.
- iv. Ruth, bapt. 26 June, 1755; m. William Fitzgerald, a hatter of Hampshire Co.
177. v. Ezra, bapt. 28 Aug. 1757.

96. MARY⁵ LEACH (*Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Beverly, born at Rial-side, Salem, baptized 1 Aug. 1714; died 1 Mar. 1792. She married 26 Oct. 1732, Josiah Batchelder, by Rev. John Chipman. He was born 10 Dec. 1709, and died 14 May, 1798; son of Josiah and Mary (Raymond) Batchelder; gr.-son of John and Mary (Herrick); gt.-gr.-son of John, who came to Mass., in 1635 from Dorchester, England. Mary Herrick was gr.-dau. of Henry Herrick, and gt.-gr.-daughter of Sir William.

Josiah Batchelder was a leading and patriotic citizen; served in the expedition against Port Royal, under the command of Capt. Benjamin James, of Marblehead, in 1707. He was also an Ensign of Capt. Benjamin Ives Co., in the expedition against Louisburg, and served on the committee of Correspondence and Safety of Beverly (of which Maj. John Leach was Captain), in the early part of the Revolutionary War.

Children born at Beverly (surname Batchelder):

- i. Hannah,⁶ b. Aug. 1733.
- ii. Josiah, b. 25 Sept. 1737; m. 15 Feb. 1760, Hannah Dodge. He early began a nautical life, and by energy of character, soon rose to the command of a vessel. In 1761, on his passage from Georgia to St. Christopher, with a cargo of lumber, he was taken by a French privateer, and after being detained twenty-four hours, succeeded in obtaining the release of his vessel for 2300 pieces of eight. For the payment of this sum he was retained a hostage on board the privateer, while his vessel, under the charge of his first officer, was despatched to St. Eustatia or St. Christopher for the money. In the mean time he was carried into Martinico and thrust into a filthy prison, from which he obtained release and proceeded to St. Christopher, where he entered a protest against the whole proceeding. He was early a warm devoted and energetic friend to the cause of freedom, to promote which he made large pecuniary sacrifices. His fellow citizens honored him with their confidence by electing him six times to represent their interests in the General Court. He was also elected a member of the Provincial Congress in 1775-76-77 and 79, and in both assemblies was placed on the most important committees. His extensive business and public station made for him a large acquaintance at home and abroad and his numerous guests were entertained with a generous hospitality. For many years he discharged with great acceptance the duties of a justice of the peace, and when by act of Congress, Salem and Beverly were formed into one district he received the appointment of surveyor and inspector which office he held until his decease. He was 35 years a member of the first church and died 10 Dec. 1809.

His wife Hannah was born 18 Feb. 1741. She was a stout hearted woman, a fair representative of many hearts, bold and determined as her own when, during the Revolution, the consternation felt by the more timid portion of the female population of Beverly in prospect of being left alone, was great. A large number having by mutual instinct collected together, their condition was freely discussed. "Our husbands and sons are gone," they despondingly said "and none are left to protect us", If the regulars come during their absence, what will become of us, what shall we do?" "Do?" exclaimed Mrs. Hannah, "Do?" who cares for the regulars? Let them

come; and if they do not behave themselves we'll take our brooms and drive them out of town."

She died 7 Apr. 1779. They had a son Josiah who graduated at Harvard College, and became an eminent physician at Falmouth, Me.

97. RICHARD⁵ LEACH (*Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Beverly, Mass., born at Rial-side, Apr. 1716 and baptized at Salem, 3 June 1716; died at Marblehead, 1801. His will proved 21 Feb. 1801, mentions sons: "Henry, William, Richard; daughter Mary Drinkwater; gr.-son Samuel, son of Josiah; gr.-dau., Polly Hooper, wife of Nathaniel Hooper, and gr.-son Azor Mitchell son of my late daughter Sarah Mitchell. Nathan Bower, John Drury, and Benj. Thompson, Witnesses. Henry Soule Executor."

He married first 4 Dec. 1738, Martha Woodbury, born 1720; died 1756; daughter of Josiah and Lydia (Herrick) Woodbury; secondly 27 Dec. 1759, Elizabeth Stevens of Topsfield, Mass.

Children born at Beverly:

- 178. i. Mary,⁶ bapt. 7 Oct. 1739.
- 179. ii. Nathaniel, bapt. 25 Oct. 1741.
- 180. iii. William, bapt. 10 June, 1744.
- iv. Sarah, bapt. 9 Oct. 1748; m. 9 Oct. 1768, Benj. Mitchell.
- 181. v. Samuel, bapt. 2 Dec. 1750.
- 182. vi. Josiah, bapt. 3 Dec. 1752.
- 183. vii. Richard, bapt. 19 Jan. 1755.
- 184. viii. Henry, bapt. 1746.

98. THOMAS⁵ LEACH (*Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *James*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Norwich, Ct., born at New London, Ct., 1715; died at Norwich, 1793. He married in 1739, Sarah Reynolds, born 1720, died at Norwich, Ct., 1768, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Bingham). (See Perkin's "Old Houses of Norwich, Ct.")

Children born in Norwich.

- i. Elijah,⁶ b. 1744; d. 1830; m. 1768, Elizabeth Tracy, b. 1744; d. about 1827; Dau. of Perez & Elizabeth (Hyde).
- ii. Lois, b. 1746; m. John Harris.
- 185. iii. Jeremiah, b. 1749;
- iv. Sarah, b. 1752; d. 1752.
- v. Jedediah, b. 1754; m. 1779, Phoebe Kasson, at *Canterbury*.
- vi. Joseph, b. 1757.
- vii. Thomas, b. 1760.
- viii. Sarah, b. 1763; m. (1st) 1783, Alexander McDonald, b. about 1752; d. 1792; m. (2nd) 1795, Capt. Joseph Gale.

99. MANASSAH⁵ LEACH (*Clement*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *James*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Waterford, Ct., born there 13 Aug. 1726; died there 20 June, 1776. He married in 1747,.....Lydia.

"Manassah Leach, Private, appears on a Muster Roll of Capt. James Reed's Co., mustered according to a return dated 11 Oct. 1756 by Henry Leddel, Muster Master General of the Provincial Army, raised for an expedition against Crown Point." He was reported dead but "American Ancestry Vol. x, says that they had 11 children."

Children:

- 186. i. Clement,⁶ b. 13 Aug. 1748.

100. JOHN⁵ LEACH (*Amos*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Fairfield, Vt., born at "Leach Hollow" New Fairfield, Ct., 10 Aug. 1735; died at Fairfield, Vt., 27 June, 1811, (gravestone in Bradley cemetery). He married first 2 Apr. 1760, Martha Wanzer, at New Fairfield, Ct., by Justice Ephraim Hubble; and secondly 9 July, 1772, Hannah Page, at New Fairfield Ct., by Justice Ephraim Hubble; born 15 Feb. 1750; died 1 Dec. 1823, at Fairfield, Vt.

He was one of the first settler's of the town of Fairfield, Vt. At a proprietor's meeting 2 Oct. 1788, he was chosen collector, and one of a committee for laying out and cutting the first roads in town. He was an enterprising and useful citizen.

Children by first wife, born at New Fairfield, Ct.:

187. i. John,⁶ b. 25 Mar. 1761.
- ii. Martha, m. 7 Mar. 1781, Elijah Conger.
188. iii. Amos,^b . 1766.
- iv. Jacob, m. Betsey Nicholson; he d. 1844, in Winfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

Children by second wife 8 born in New Fairfield, Conn., and 2 in Fairfield, Vt.

- v. Zeruah, b. 14 Oct. 1776.
189. vi. Cyrus, b. 3 May, 1777.
- vii. Urana, b. 5 Apr. 1779.
190. viii. Asa, b. 9 May, 1781.
- ix. Phoebe, b. 26 Dec. 1782; d. 9 Mar. 1858, at Fairfield, Vt.; m. Martin Prindle.
191. x. Lewis, b. 19 Sept. 1784.
- xi. George, b. 18 Feb. 1786.
192. xii. Willis, b. 19 Aug. 1787.
- xiii. Sally b. 18 Apr. 1790; m. Nathaniel Foster, b. 1786, in Williams-town, Mass. Did they go to Tibbets, Wis.?
- xiv. Zebulon, b. 17 Sept. 1793; m. Lena....., b. 1797; d. 8 Jan. 1870 (gravestone). He d. at Bakersfield, Vt., 18 Dec. 1856 (gravestone); was one of the volunteers who went to Plattsburg, 1813 (see Hist. of Vt., Grand Isle and Franklin Counties.

101. JOANNA⁵ LEACH (*Amos*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Fairfield, Vt., born at "Leach Hollow" New Fairfield, Ct., and died at Fairfield, Vt. She married 25 Aug. 1757, Thomas Northrop, at New Fairfield, Ct., by Justice Ephraim Hubbell.

Thomas Northrop was one of the original proprietor's of the town of Fairfield, Vt., and came from New Fairfield (now Sherman) Ct., with the early settlers; before 1791. He settled on an uncleared tract of land, cleared a large space, and built a log house. In 1800 he built a frame barn, the timbers of which was marked and numbered for the builders use. In 1814, he built a two-story house 33 x 44 ft., which contained eight huge fire places, a house which at that time was probably considered quite a mansion. At the time of the battle of Plattsburg his son Harmon was drawing the lumber for its construction. At a town meeting held 13 Mar. 1791, he was chosen

selectman, and afterwards held nearly all the offices of his town. D. Hamilton Hurd in his History of Fairfield County, Ct., on pages 684 to 692, mentions this family, and states that: "Mr. Thomas Northrop, who has long resided in Vermont, during the last year paid a visit to his native place, and walked all the way from Gaylordsville, four miles, although he is eighty-four years old."

Hurd says that they had 7 children born at New Fairfield, Ct.:

- i. David,⁶ b. 1758; m. (1) Rebecca, daughter of Nehemiah Beardsley, Esq., and (2) her sister Selina.
- ii. Thomas.
- iii. Joanna.
- iv. Amos, b. 1765; d. Apr. 1848; m. Zurah⁵ Hungerford, b. at New Fairfield, Ct., 1763; d. at Fairfield, Vt., 18 Feb. 1832, daughter of Samuel⁴ and Mary (Graves). Samuel Hungerford was the original grantee of three towns in Franklin Co., Vt., namely, Fairfield, Smithfield (now a part of Fairfield,) and Hungerford (now Sheldon).
Amos Northrop came to Fairfield, Vt., with the settlers of 1792. He cleared the land, and built the house which was later owned by Thomas Hale. Here he resided until his death. The place was 1-2 mile south-west, and across the Beaver Meadow from his father's place.
Mr. Northrop started to market, at Plattsburg, with a load of oats, in 1812, and upon his arrival there was pressed into the service of the United States, and was sent with his team to Sackett's Harbor, to transport soldiers and supplies. He was retained from home from January until March. During a portion of this time he was obliged to camp in the forest with no protection from the weather, and thereby had his feet frozen so badly that a portion of the right foot had to be amputated. He was a man well respected, and held nearly all the offices of his town, was selectman in 1796-1797 and 1798. Children. 1. ISAAC, b. 1785, in New Fairfield, Ct., m. Mary Rice, of Bakersfield, Vt.; d. 1 Nov. 1837, aged 44. He d. 28 Apr. 1827. 2. THOMAS, b. 1787, at New Fairfield, Ct.; m. 1812, Rozina Whipple, 3. WILLIAM, b. 1792, at Fairfield, Vt.; d. 18 June 1875; m. Amanda Soule, b. 1793; d. 23 Mar. 1852, daughter of Timothy and Betsey (Elliot), gr.-daughter of Joseph and Eunice (Hungerford). They had 10 children. 4. DEBORAH, b. 1794, at Fairfield, Vt.; m. Nathan Homes. 5. REBECCA, b. 1795, at Fairfield, Vt.; m. Solomon Bradley. 6. HORATIO, b. 6 Oct. 1802, at Fairfield, Vt.; d. 15 June, 1895; m. (1) Minerva Bradley, and (2) Cynthia Sturtevant. 7. LAURA, b. at Fairfield, Vt., 1805; d. unm. 22 Nov. 1880.
- v. Abigail,⁶ m. Moses Wanzer.
- vi. Isaac.
- vii. Abraham, m. Jane Bradley, and came to Fairfield with the settlers of 1792. Children: 1. JANE ESTHER, m. Job Hulbert, Jr.; 2. GRACE, m. Homer Beardsley; 3. AMANDA, m. Roice Farrand; 4. POLLY, m. Urial Squares; 5. ABRAHAM, m. Rebecca Potter; 6. ANDREW; 7. DAVID, m. Rachel Ganson; 8. JONATHAN, m. Deborah Mitchell.
- viii. Alemeda, m. Jehial Hull, and were early settlers of F. Vt.
- ix. Esther, m. Got Brigham, ancestors of Peter Bent, of Boston.
- x. Delia, m. Daniel Morse, and were early settlers of F. Vt.
- xi. Susan, m. A. B. Fanton, and were early Settlers of F. Vt.
- xii. Capt. Harmon, m. Sarah Harris Wooster, daughter of Rev. Benjamin,⁵ B. A. (Yale, 1790), M. A. (ib., 1793), b. 29 Oct. 1762; d. at Fairfield, Vt., 18 Dec. 1840; m. (1) Sarah Harris,

who d. 19 Oct. 1824, aged 51, dau. of Capt. Israel; m. (2) in Jan. 1825 Sally Cooper of Sheldon, Vt., who d. 8 Feb. 1866, aged 86; enlisted in 1777 for three years in the "Conn. Line"; licensed to preach in May 1792; ordained at Cornwall, Vt., 23 Feb. 1797, and installed at Fairfield, Vt., 24 July 1805; labored for many years as a missionary; in 1814 raised and led a company of Vermont volunteers to the battle of Plattsburgh; son of Wait,⁴ and Phebe⁴ Warner; (Abraham,³ Sylvester,² Edward¹ Wooster). (cf. Register, vol. 75, p. 188).

Capt. Harmon and Sarah Harris (Wooster) Northrop, had:
1. BENJAMIN WOOSTER, m. Emmelin, b. 4 Oct. 1821; d. 4 Apr. 1884, dau. of Capt. Joab and Sarah (Soule) Smith. 2. SARAH.
3. CLARISSA. 4. ISRAEL. 5. LUCRETIA. 6. HARMON. 7. CHARLOTTE. 8. JOSEPH. 9. JULIAN.

102. ICHABOD⁵ LEACH (*Amos,⁴ James,³ James,² Lawrence¹*) born at "Leach Hollow," New Fairfield, Ct., 29 Feb. 1750; died 3 May, 1813. He married 1 Jan. 1776, Ruth Marsh at New Fairfield, by Justice Ephraim Hubbell; born at New Milford, Ct., 31 Aug. 1759; died 2 June, 1822.

Children:

- i. Hannah,⁶ b. 28 Dec. 1776; d. 12 Oct. 1829; m. Stephen Davis, a farmer.
193. ii. David, b. 17 May, 1779.
- iii. Lina, b. 5 Feb. 1781; d. 10 Feb. 1789.
- iv. Lecty, b. 5 July, 1785; d. 24 Feb. 1789.
- v. Eunice, b. 24 Feb. 1789; m. 9 Mar. 1819, Horace Haviland, a blacksmith and farmer; she died 25 Aug. 1842.
- vi. Lecty, b. 4 Feb. 1792; d. 20 Jan. 1816.
- vii. Lina, b. 29 Jan. 1796; d. 10 Sept. 1880; m. Dr. Henry T. Orton; no children.

103. SIMEAN⁵ LEACH (*Amos,⁴ James,³ James,² Lawrence¹*), born at "Leach Hollow" New Fairfield, Ct. He married 22 Jan. 1760, Elizabeth Prindle, at New Fairfield by Justice Ephraim Hubbell.

Children born at Kent, Ct.:

194. i. James.⁶
- ii. Jemima.
- iii. Phoebe.
- iv. Elizabeth.
195. v. Daniel, b. 24 Nov. 1768.

104. GEORGE⁵ LEACH (*Ebenezer,⁴ Nathaniel,³ James,² Lawrence¹*), born 6 Sept. 1771; died 23 July, 1833. He married 4 Nov. 1795, Molly, daughter of Joseph and Dorcas (Staples) Hanscom (E. S. Stackpole's History of Kittery, Me.).

Children:

- i. Levia,⁶ b. 1 Apr. 1796.
- ii. Joseph, b. 24 July, 1797; m. 28 Mar. 1821, Mary Fernald.
196. iii. Thomas, b. 26 June, 1799; d. 1832.
- iv. Shuah, b. 31 Mar. 1801; m. 10 Oct. 1828, Levi Brooks.
- v. George Washington, b. 19 Mar. 1803; m. 4 May, 1828, Olive Ann Foster. 8 children, among whom were sons: Henry and Leonard, and daughter's, Mrs. Margaret Paul, and Mrs. Augustus Paul.

- vi. Stephen, b. 11 July, 1805; m. Elizabeth..... Children: George, Samuel, and Ann Louise who m. Christopher Marshall.
- vii. John, b. 11 Sept. 1807.
- viii. Alphens M. b. 9 Dec. 1810; pub. to Mrs. Nancy Davis, 21 Mar. 1841, d. s. p.

a104. NATHANIEL⁵ LEACH (*Josiah*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *James*,² *Lawrence*¹), born at Portsmouth, N. H., 1767; died at Kennebunkport, Me., 2 March, 1836; married Anna Burbank, born 1769, died 26 June, 1848, (Buried in cemetery on Burbank's Hill, near Town House).

31 Oct. 1793, Paul March of Arundel by warranty deed conveyed land to Nathaniel Leach in Arundel; recorded 23 June, 1794 in Book 57, Folio 17. 8 March, 1796, Daniel Walker of Arundel conveyed land to Nathaniel Leach of Arundel, and the warranty deed is recorded 29 June, 1796, in Book 60, Folio 4.

4 Children bapt. 18 Oct. 1798, in Church at Arundel:

- a196. i. Asa,⁶ b. 14 Dec. 1789; m. 7 Oct. 1810, Sally Freeman.
- b196. ii. Jotham, b. 1793; d. 13 Apr. 1872; m. 9 June, 1816, Mehitabel Wakefield, at Kennebunkport, Me. She d. there 24 June, 1869 aged 73.
- c196. iii. Nathaniel, b. 6 Jan. 1798.
- d196. iv. Molly, m. 9 Sept. 1815, Jonathan Freeman, at Kennebunk.

105. SAMUEL⁵ LEACH (*Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Bridgewater, Mass., born at West Bridgewater in 1727; died in the Army, 1760. He married Phoebe.....

Samuel Leach Jr., Middleboro, birthplace Bridgewater, age 32 appears on a return of men enlisted for His Majesty's service for the total reduction of Canada-1760; Enlisted by John Weston Jr., 15 Apr. Certificate on reverse dated Plym" ss., 22 Apr. 1760, signed James Warren, Commissary of Musters stating that said Leach and others had been mustered, attested and delivered to Mr. John Weston Jr.; also on a return of men enlisted and impressed for the Expedition against Crown Point, agreeable to the order of His Excellency William Shirley Esq., of 15 Apr. 1756 (Regt. not given, endorsed Col. Thomas Clap's return of men enlisted or impressed 22 Apr. 1756); also on a return dated Scituate, 24 July, 1756, made by Col. Thomas Clap to Lieut. Col. Spencer Phips, of the men enlisted and impressed since 15 Apr. and on the 22nd out of said Clap's Regt., for the Expedition against Crown Point, prior to the order of His Excellency William Shirley Esq., of 15 Apr. 1756; also, Private, appears on a muster roll dated Boston, 6 Feb. 1761 of a company in His Majesty's service under the command of Capt. Timothy Hamant, entered service 21 Apr. served until 31 Oct. length of service 27 weeks 5 days; year not given, endorsed 1760. Reported Dead.

Children born at Bridgewater and Middleboro:

- i. Phoebe,⁶ b. 1753.
- +197. ii. Silas, b. 1755, m. dau. of No. 60.
- 198. iii. Samuel, b. 1757.

iv. Jeshurum, b. 1760, Middleboro, appears on an order on David Jeffries, Paymaster, payable to Capt. Turner, dated Camp at Hull 29 June, 1776, signed by said Leach and others belonging to Capt. Thomas Turner's Co., for advance pay for 1 month etc.; also on a list of men mustered between 9 Apr., and 24 Apr. 1777, by James Hatch, Muster Master for Plymouth Co.; Col. Bradford's Regt.; *Age 17 years*; residence Middleboro; enlisted by Capt. Eddy; *enlistment 3 years*; also 7th Co., Col. Gamaliel Bradford's Reg., Continental Army pay accounts for service from 1 Apr. to 20 Sept. 1777; reported deceased; also Capt. Joshua Eddy's Co., Col. Bradford's Regt., subsistence allowed from date of enlistment 1 Apr. 1777 to last of Apr. 1777; credited with 30 days allowance; also same Co. and Regt. appears on a return of men who were in camp on or before 15 Aug. 1777, reported died Nov. 1777.

106. JOSIAH⁵ LEACH (*Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Bridgewater, Mass., born there 1735. He went to Westmoreland, N. H. about 1761; married 25 Sept. 1787, Bethiah Balch, born 15 July, 1772, daughter of Caleb and Elizabeth Balch, of Keene, N. H. They probably went to Lamoille Co., Vt. (Hemenway's Gazetteer).

Josiah Leach, Bridgewater, Sentinel, appears on a muster roll dated Boston, 26 Feb. 1756 of a Co. in His Majesty's service under the command of Capt. Joseph Washburn; entered service 15 Sept.; served until 6 Nov.; length of service 7 weeks 4 days; Reported 16 days billeting and travel from Albany to Bridgewater allowed. Endorsed: Co. on Crown Point Expedition; Year not given; probably 1755; also on a list of men in His Majesty's service for two years past. Endorsed Col. Thomas Clap's return of men enlisted or impressed 22 Apr. 1756; also on a return dated Scituate, 24 July, 1756, made by Col. Thomas Clap to Lieut. Gov. Spencer Phips, enlisted out of said Clap's Regt., for the Expedition against Crown Point prior to the order of His Excellency William Shirley Esq. of 15 Apr. 1756; also on a billeting roll (date not given, endorsed 1758), Enlisted 21 June; Roll made up to the time they went to the Castle; length of service 19 days, Amount 9 s., 6 d. Roll signed Gardner Chandler, Lieut. Col. of Ruggles' Regt.

He was in Westmoreland, N. H., in 1761; Private in Capt. Kimball Carlton's Co., Col. Moses Nichol's Regt. (Stark's Brigade), of N. H., militia that marched from Chesterfield, Westmoreland, and adjacent towns 22 July, 1777; length of service 2 mos. 2 days; discharged 23 Sept. 1777.

Children:?

107. JACOB⁵ LEACH (*Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Westmoreland, N. H., born at Bridgewater, Mass., in 1735. He married 5 Aug. 1766, Ruth Wilbur. They went to Westmoreland with the early settlers.

Children born at Westmoreland: (probably others)

- i. Ruth.⁶
- ii. Jacob.

108. ISAAC⁵ LEACH (*Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Westmoreland, N. H., born at Bridgewater, Mass., in 1737. He married at Bridgewater, Mass., 10 Oct. 1763, No. 128, Jerusha,⁶ daughter of Sergt. Solomon⁴ No. 59, and Hannah⁴ (Leach) daughter of 20. Benjamin³ Esq., and Hepzibah (Washburn). She was born at Bridgewater, 23 Feb. 1746; died at Westmoreland. They were among the early, permanent settlers of Westmoreland.

Children born at Westmoreland, N. H.:

- i. Jerusha,⁶ b. 18 Oct. 1764.
- ii. Anna, m. Wilbur Sweet.
- 199. iii. Lavina, b. 1766.
- iv. John,
- 200. v. Cotton Mather, b. 4 Sept. 1780; d. 15 Jan. 1852.
- vi. Solomon.
- vii. Williard, m. 5 Dec. 1802, Irana Brown, at Westmoreland.
- viii. Levi.
- ix. Polly, m. Samuel Alger.
- x. Isaac.
- xi. Joanna, m. Gideon Elliot.

See Mitchell's History of Bridgewater.

109. ZEPHANIAH⁵ LEACH (*Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Westmoreland, N. H., born at Bridgewater, Mass., 17 Dec. 1739; died at Westmoreland, 21 June, 1819. He married at Wrentham, 1769, Sarah Briton, daughter of William and Sarah (Woodward); born Wrentham, 9 June, 1740; died at Westmoreland, N. H., 29 May, 1807. He went first to Raynham, then to Westmoreland; was with the early settlers in that town.

Children born at Westmoreland, N. H.:

- 201. i. Zephaniah,⁶ b. 31 May, 1770.
- 202. ii. Nathan, b. 26 Dec. 1771.
- iii. Jacob, b. 11 Sept. 1773; m. 11 Feb. 1799, Cynthia Snow, daughter of Hosea and Mercy (Britton); b. 21 Aug. 1783. Jacob was a blacksmith; settled in Niles, Mich. 1 son, and 3 daughters.
- 203. iv. Isaac, b. 11 Sept. 1773; m.
- v. Salathiel, b. 19 Oct. 1775; m. Sarah Shelly. He was blind and a fine violinist; no children; d. May, 1835.
- 204. vi. Sarah, b. 28 May, 1778.
- 205. vii. William Briton, b. 5 Oct. 1779.
- 206. viii. Stephen, b. 20 Dec. 1782.

110. SHEREBIAH⁵ LEACH (*Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Westmoreland, N. H., born at Bridgewater, Mass., 10 Aug. 1741; died at Fairfield, Vt., 5 Apr. 1833, (gravestone in North Fairfield cemetery). He went to Westmoreland, before 1761; was Constable there during the Revolution. He married 1 Jan. 1771, Lydia Wilbur, born 17 July, 1755; died 9 Dec. 1824, at Fairfield, Vt.; daughter of Phillip Wilbur.

Children born at Westmoreland, N. H.:

- 207. i. Sherebiah,^o b. 1771.
- 208. ii. Nathan, b. 1775.
- 209. iii. Isaiah, b. 1778.
- 210. iv. Josiah, b. 1780.
- v. Giles, b. 1784; killed 12 June, 1807, by falling tree at Water-ville, Vt.
- 211. vi. Ira, b. 1790.
- 212. vii. Loved, b. 1791.
- viii. Caleb, b. 10 Dec. 1794; d. 1797.
- ix. Leonard, b. 1797; d. 1799.

111. AZARIAH⁵ LEACH (*Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Westmoreland, N. H., born at Bridgewater, Mass., 26 May, 1748. He married 29 Aug. 1785, Tabitha Wilbur, at Westmoreland, N. H.

Children born at Westmoreland, N. H.: (probably others).

- i. Fanny,^o b. 19 Sept. 1789.

112. SETH⁵ LEACH (*Seth*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Bridgewater, Mass., born there. He married in 1732, Jane, daughter of Joseph Harvey.

Children born at Bridgewater, Mass. (Probably others)

- 213. i. Thomas,^o
- 214. ii. Lemuel.

113. ALICE⁵ LEACH (*John*,⁴ *John*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Bridgewater, born at West Bridgewater; married there in 1738, David Perkins born 1711; son of David and Mary (Howard).

David Perkins Sr., came from Beverly, and settled in South Bridgewater, before 1688; was the first Representative of the town to the General Court, in Boston, after the union of the two colonies, in 1692. He built the first mill in 1694, at the place where Lazell, Perkins & Co., now have a large manufacturing establishment. He lived on the Boston road, near where it turns to go to the works. He married in 1699, Mary, daughter of John Howard, and had: 1. JOHN, b. 1700; 2. MARY, b. 1702, m. Gideon Washburn; 3. MARTHA, b. 1704, m. Dr. Joseph Byram; 4. ELIZABETH, b. 1707, m. Solomon Leonard; 5. SUSANNA, m. Samuel Allen; 6. DAVID, b. 1711; 7. JONATHAN, b. 1714; 8. ABRAHAM, b. 1716; 9. SARAH, m. in 1742, Jabez Carver.

Children (surname Perkins), born at S. B.

- i. David,^o b. 1739.
- ii. Zephaniah, b. 1742; m. 1760, Mary Ford.
- iii. John, b. 1746;
- iv. Robert, b. 1750.
- v. Asa, b. 1754.

114. STEPHEN⁵ LEACH (*John*,⁴ *John*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Bridgewater, Mass., born in West Bridgewater (about), 1724. He married in 1745, at Halifax, Mass., Lydia Flora, born at Halifax.

Stephen Leach, Bridgewater, Sentinel, appears on a muster roll dated Bridgewater 31 Jan. 1759, of a Co. of foot in His Majesty's service under command of Capt. Simeon Cary, in Col. Thomas Doty's Regt., raised by the province of Massachusetts Bay for the reduction of Canada. Entered service 10 Apr. served until 29 Sept. length of service 6 mos. 5 days. 16 days travel. Reported discharged 15 Sept.; ten days billeting allowed, year not given; endorsed 1758; Reported charged £3 for arms not returned.

Children born in Bridgewater, Mass.:

- 215. i. Lemuel,⁶ b. 1745.
- ii. Stephen, b. 1747.
- iii. Jeremiah, b. 1751; m. 1776, Olive Hayward.

115. JOHN⁶ LEACH (*Giles,⁴ John,³ Giles,² Lawrence¹*), of Halifax, Mass., born there in 1725, and on his gravestone I find: "In memory of Mr. John Leach, who died 27 Feb. 1807, aged 82 years. To this vain world, I bid adieu, and to another world pursue, O, may my children, warning take, and sin and vanity forsake." He married at Halifax, Betsey Eddy, born 6 Aug. 1727; daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Hathaway); descendant of Samuel Eddy who came to Plymouth in 1630, son of the Rev. William Eddy, Vicar of the church of St. Dunstan, Cranbrook, England. On her gravestone I find: "In memory of Mrs. Betty Leach, wife of Mr. John Leach; who died 3 Mar. 1794, in the 66 year of her age. All you, who chance to read these lines, Let it be fixed upon your minds, That the straight way to God above, Is faith that works by purest love."

Mr. Leach was one of the leading men of his town, holding various public offices for over 25 years. Through his life he was eminent in church affairs.

John Leach, Halifax, Private, appears in Lieut. Judah Wood's Co., in a Regt., commanded by Lieut. Col. Thomas Lothrop; service 15 days including 4 days (80 miles) travel, out and home. Co., marched from Halifax, to Bristol, R. I., 9 Dec. 1776, on alarm.

Children born in Halifax, Mass.:

- i. Levi,⁶ b. 12 Apr. 1748; d. there unm.
- 216. ii. Giles, b. 27 Dec. 1749.
- iii. John, b. 1 Mar. 1752; d. unm. 25 Oct. 1817; Revol. Soldier.
- iv. Betsey, b. 20 Aug. 1755; m. Deacon Holmes, of Halifax.
- v. Elizabeth, b. 2 July, 1757; m. Abel Thompson, of Halifax. She d. at Halifax, 9 Jan. 1841.
- vi. Abigail, b. 8 Feb. 1760; m. Job Hall, of Raynham.
- vii. Anna, b. 1 Sept. 1764; d. 28 Feb. 1862, unm. at B.
- viii. Mary, b. 29 June, 1766; d. unm.
- ix. Lucy, b. 12 Oct. 1768; m. Asa Hall, of Raynham.
- x. Deborah, b. 8 Apr. 1772; m. Thomas Cornish, at Plymouth.

116. CAPT. SIMEON⁶ LEACH (*Giles,⁴ John,³ Giles,² Lawrence¹*), of Stoughton, Mass., born at Halifax, 1734; died in service 1777.

He married in 1765, Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Theophilus Curtis.

Simeon Leach, Stoughton, private, appears on a list 1 Aug. 1757; 31 Jan. 1759, Corporal, on a muster roll; also Sergeant on a pay roll dated Boston, 1 Apr. 1762, of a Co., in His Majesty's service under the command of Capt. Lemuel Dunbar; entered service 6 May, 1761, served until 7 Dec. 1761, length of service 7 mos. 20 days.

Simeon Leach, Stoughton, 1st. Lieutenant, Capt. William Brigg's Co., of Minute-men, which marched on the alarm of 19 Apr. 1775; service 12 days; also Lieutenant, Capt. Wm. Brigg's Co., Col. Joseph Read's Regt.; regimental return, dated Camp at Roxbury, 18 May, 1775; commissions for officers of said Regt., received by Col. Read at Watertown, 24 May, 1775, also 1st Lieutenant, Capt. Wm. Brigg's Co., Col. Joseph Read's (20th) Regt.; muster roll dated 1 Aug. 1775; engaged 1 May, 1775, service 3 mos. 7 days; also Co. return dated Roxbury Camp, 26 Sept. 1775; also *Captain, 10th.* (East Co. of 2nd Parish in Stoughton), Col. Benj. Gill's (3rd Suffolk Co.) Regt.; list of officers chosen in said Regt., dated Stoughton 22 Mar. 1776, ordered in council 25 Mar. 1776, that said officers be commissioned, reported commissioned 23 Mar. 1776; also Captain, Col. Benj. Gill's Regt., service 5 days; Co. marched from Stoughton, 4 Mar. 1776 at the time of fortifying Dorchester Heights; also, Captain of a Co. of guards, Col. Gill's Regt., service 2 days Co. marched from Stoughton to Braintree, 21 Mar. 1776, when British ships lay in that harbor.

Children born at Stoughton, Mass.:

- 217. i. Capt. Lot,⁶
- ii. Relief, m. in 1789, Oliver Harris.
- iii. Vashti, m. 1796, William Harris.

117. MICAH⁵ LEACH (*Giles,⁴ John,³ Giles,² Lawrence¹*), of Halifax, Mass., born there in 1734; married and had a son Micah born about 1756, but his wife's name is unknown, to me.

"Micah Leach, Halifax, Private, appears on a muster roll dated Boston, 10 Feb. 1759, of a Co. of foot in His Majesty's service, under Capt. Joseph Newhall, in Col. Jonathan Bagley's Regt., raised by the province of Mass. Bay, for the reduction of Canada. Entered service 2 May, served until 12 Nov., length of service 6 mos. 27 days; 15 days travel allowed; Reported discharged 28 Oct.; year not given; endorsed 1758."

Child born at Halifax, and probably others:

- i. Micah,⁶ b. 1756.
Micah Leach, (also given Michal), Middleboro, Private, Capt. Nathaniel Wood's Co. (1st Middleboro), of militia which marched, on the alarm of 19 Apr. 1775, to Marshfield, service two days; also Capt. Joshua Benson's Co., Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regt., appears on a muster roll dated 1 Oct. 1775, Enlisted 3 May, 1775, service 3 mos. 6 days; also on a company return dated 7 Oct. 1775; also Lieut. William Tomson's (probably Capt. Joshua Benson's) Co., Col. Cotton's Regt.,

order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Roxbury, 14 Nov. 1775, also on a return of men raised to serve in the Continental Army, from Capt. Perez Churchill's Co. Col. Strout's Regt., residence Middleboro, engaged for the town of Middleboro; joined *Capt. Eddy's Co.*, Col. Bradford's Regt.; terms 3 years; also on a list of men mustered between 14 May, and 26 May, 1777, by James Hatch, Muster Master for Plymouth Co.; Col. Bradford's Regt.; *age 21 years*; Enlisted by *Capt. Eddy*; also 7th Co., Col. Gamaliel Bradford's Regt., Continental Army pay accounts for services from 12 Feb. 1777, to 31 Dec. 1779; also *Capt. Joshua Eddy's Co.*, Col. Bradford's (12) Regt.; subsistence allowed from date of enlistment, 12 Feb. 1777, to 25 May, 1777, credited with 72 days allowance; reported as belonging to 3rd detachment; also same Co., and Regt., appears on a return endorsed 28 Jan. 1778, mustered by Elisha Padok, County Muster Master; also same Co., and Regt., muster roll for July 1778, dated White Plains, reported joined 25 May 1777; also *Capt. Lincoln's Co.*, Col. Bradford's Regt., Continental Army pay accounts for service from 1 Jan. 1780, to 12 Feb. 1780.

118. DEA. & CAPT. DANIEL⁵ LEACH (*Ebenezer*,⁴ *John*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Bridgewater, Mass., born at West Bridgewater in 1735; married at Bridgewater in 1760, Bethiah Keith, born at Bridgewater, 1736, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Ames).

Daniel Leach, Bridgewater, birthplace Bridgewater, Corporal, Age 20, appears on a muster roll, dated Boston 18 Feb. 1757, of a Co. in His Majesty's service under the command of Capt. William Bacon; Entered service 22 Apr., served until 5 Dec. length of service 32 weeks 4 days. Endorsed Col. Richard Gridley's Regt., on Expedition against Crown Point; year not given, probably 1756; reported 18 days travel allowed; also on a similar roll, dated 15 Feb. 1760; also on a descriptive list of Capt. William Bacon's Co., Col. Richard Gridley's Regt.; Occupation, laborer; joined from Capt. Josiah Edson's Co., Col. Thomas Clap's Regt., and from town of Bridgewater; Reported a volunteer; also on a descriptive list of Capt. William Bacon's Co., Col. Richard Gridley's Regt., raised for the intended expedition against Crown Point, under John Windslow, commander-in-chief, occupation laborer; Co. returned as mustered by Byfield Lyde, Commissary of Musters in a certificate dated Dedham, 3 May, 1756; also *Captain*, 11th Co., 3rd Plymouth Co. Regt., of Mass. militia, list of officers, chosen by the several companies in said Regt., as returned by Edward Mitchell, and Eliphalet Cary, field officers, ordered in council 23 Mar. 1776, that said officers be commissioned.

Children born at Bridgewater, Mass.:

- i. Joanna,⁶ b. 1761; m. Dea. Isaac Wilbur.
- ii. Bethiah, b. 1764.
218. iii. Deborah, b. 1766.
- iv. Ebenezer, b. 1768; m. 1794, Eunice Keith, d. of Benjamin. Ebenezer, d. at Bridgewater, 1834.
- v. Daniel, b. 1771.
- vi. Olive, b. 1773; m. 1793, Azariah Fobes, at B.
- vii. Lydia, b. 1775.

viii. Susanna, b. 1778; m. 1805, Isaac Hooper.

ix. Celia, b. 1780; m. 1803, at B. Eliab Hayward, Jr., b. at B. 1768; son of Eliab and Martha (Fobes)

119. REBBECA⁵ LEACH (*Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of North Bridgewater, Mass., born at West Bridgewater, 1733. She married at West Bridgewater 1760, Joshua Warren Jr., born 1738; son of Joshua and Jane (Orcutt), of North Bridgewater.

Children born at N. Bridgewater (surname Warren):

i. Joshua,⁶ b. 1761.

ii. John, b. 1766.

iii. William.

iv. Ruby.

120. ICHABOD⁵ LEACH (*Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Bridgewater, Mass., born at West Bridgewater, 1735. He married in 1770, Penlope Standish Cobb.

Ichabod Leach, Private, appears in Capt. Abram Washburn's (Bridgewater) Co., Col. Edward Mitchell's Regt. Company marched to Horse Neck, in Braintree, 4 Mar. 1776; also in Capt. Joseph Keith's Co., Col. Cotton's Regt.; service from 25 Sept. 1777, to 30 Oct. 1777, 1 mo. 5 days, on a secret expedition to Trinton, R. I.

Children born at Bridgewater:

+219. i. Jerathmael,⁶ b. 1771. m. No. 228.

ii. Ephraim, m. in 1805, Sarah Conant, daughter of Zenas and Betsey (Conant) Conant.

iii. Backus, m. 1804, Bethiah Hayward.

iv. Abigail, b. 19 June, 1773; m. 1792, Freeman Jones. They settled in Warren, Me.; she d. there 17 May, 1843.

220. v. Enoch, b. 1775.

121. JONATHAN⁵ LEACH (*Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Marathon, N. Y., born in West Bridgewater, Mass., 1741; died at Marathon, N. Y., 26 Dec. 1829 (gravestone in Texas Valley cemetery) He probably married first, at Bridgewater, 1763, Abigail Leach; and secondly, at Pelham Mass., 26 May, 1784, Anne Williams. His great-grandson Capt. Charles Leach Watrous, Des Moines, Iowa, says that he took some money (said to have been pensioned money) with him to Marathon (soon after 1800), and with it helped build a house for his son Jonathan.

Jonathan Leach, Bridgewater, Private, appears in Capt. Nathan Mitchell's Co., of Minute-men, which marched on the alarm of 19 Apr. 1775; service 11 days; also Capt. James Allen's Co., Col. John Bailey's Regt., appears on a muster roll dated 1 Aug. 1775; enlisted 1 May, 1775; served 3 mos., 1 week, 1 day; also Capt. Allen's Co., Gen. John Thomas' Regt., on a company return dated Roxbury, 6 Oct. 1775; also Capt. Abram Washburn's Co., Col. John Cushing's Regt., enlisted 20 Sept. 1776; service 59½ days; company stationed at Newport, R. I.;

also Capt. Abram Washburn's Co., Col. Edward Mitchell's Regt.; marched 8 Dec. 1776; service 16 days, company marched to Bristol, R. I., on an alarm; also Capt. James Allen's Co., in a Regt., commanded by Maj. Eliphalet Cary; service 23 days; Co., stationed at Bristol, R. I., 19 Apr. 1777; also Capt. Joseph Keith's Co., Col. Cotton's Regt., service from 25 Sept. 1777, to 30 Oct. 1777, on a secret expedition to Tiverton, R. I.; also Capt. Abram Washburn's Co., Maj. Eliphalet Carey's Regt., marched 30 July, 1780; discharged 9 Aug. 1780, service 11 days. Co. marched to Rhode Island on an alarm.

Children born at Bridgewater and Pelham, probably by first wife:

- 221. i. Alexander,⁶ b. 1765.
- 222. ii. Thomas, b. 16 May, 1766.
- 223. iii. Timothy.
- iv. Ichabod, went to Cortland Co., N. Y., in 1800. Had one son.
- v. Elizabeth, m. Henderson; went to Cortland Co.
- vi. Nabby, m. 25 Jan. 1801, Robeson Sheppard.
- 224. vii. Jonathan, b. 30 Aug. 1772.
- viii. Sarah, m. 5 Jan. 1793, James Jones, at Pelham, and went to Cortland Co., N. Y., in 1800.
- ix. Marvin, m. at Pelham, 14 Oct. 1798, Rebecca Howard, and had 1 son Zebina, who had 2 sons and 1 daughter; the son Lyman went to some college and became a physician; Mason and his sister went to Parsalia.

122. LEVI⁵ LEACH (*Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), born at West Bridgewater, Mass., 1744. He married 1771, Hannah, daughter of Abner Fobes.

Levi Leach, appears on a credit bill of Capt. Reuben Dickenson's Co. (year not given), said Leach credited with 3 mos. service; also Capt. Reuben Dickenson's Co., Col. Porter's Regt.; Return for equipments dated 9 Nov. 1778.

Child born at Bridgewater, (probably others).:

- i. Levi,⁶

123. NATHAN⁶ LEACH (*Timothy*,⁴ *John*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of North Bridgewater, Mass., born at West Bridgewater, 1746; died 1 Feb. 1826. He married at North Bridgewater, 1771, Deborah,⁵ born 1750; died 14 Jan. 1834, daughter of 61. William⁴ and Mary (Cahoon) Leach.

Nathan Leach, Private, Capt. Daniel Lothrop's Co., Col. John Bailey's Regt., appears on a muster roll, dated 1 Aug. 1775, enlisted 3 May, 1775, service 3 mos., 6 days; also Capt. Latrop's Co., Gen. John Thomas' Regt., on a company return dated Roxbury, 6 Oct. 1775; also 10th Co., Plymouth Co., Regt., on a list of men who performed tours of duty; said Leach credited with 8 mos. service at Roxbury, and with having hired a man to serve at Rhode Island for 6 mos."

Children born at N. Bridgewater:

- i. Reliance,⁶ b. 29 May, 1772; m. 1794, Noah Terrell.
- ii. Thaddeus, b. 13 Mar. 1775.

- 225. iii. Oliver, b. 1779.
- iv. Sarah, m. 1815, Allen Smith.
- v. Libeus, m. 1797, Peggy Starr, and went to Maine.
- 226. vi. Eliphalet.
- 227. vii. Nathan.
- +228. viii. Clarissa, m. No. 219.

124. JAMES⁵ LEACH (*Nehemiah*,⁴ *John*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Bridgewater, Mass., born there in 1737. He married at Bridgewater, in 1765, Hazadiah Keith, daughter of Robert and 63. Tabitha⁴ (Leach)

"James Leach, Bridgewater, birthplace Bridgewater, Private, (age 21 yrs.) appears on a descriptive list dated Camp at Fort Edward 25 July, 1756, occupation, laborer; joined from Col. Clap's Regt., reported a volunteer; also on a return of men enlisted and impressed (Reg. not given) for the expedition against Crown Point, agreeable to the order of His Excellency Wm. Sherley, Esq., of 15 Apr. 1756. Endorsed Col. Thomas Clap's return of men, enlisted or impressed 22 Apr. 1756."

"James Leach, Private, appears in Capt. Abram Washburn's Co., Maj. Eliphalet Cary's Regt., marched 30 July, 1780; discharged 9 Aug. 1780, service 11 days; company marched to Rhode Island on an alarm."

Children born at Bridgewater:

- 229. i. Alpheus,⁹
- 230. ii. Apollos.
- iii. Caleb.
- iv. James, m. in 1811, Betsey T. Leonard, d. of Nathaniel, of T.
- 231. v. Chloe, m.
- vi. Roxilliana, m. 1799, Elias Dunbar, s. of Jesse and Azubah (Conant)
- vii. Mercy, m. 1809, Abraham Gould.
- viii. Sarah, m. 1792, Jonathan Keith, s. of Robert and Hannah (Southworth)
- ix. Huldah, m. 1803, George Chipman.
- 232. x. Ruth.

125. NEHEMIAH⁵ LEACH (*Nehemiah*,⁴ *John*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Bridgewater, Mass., born there. He married at Bridgewater, 1772, Constant Keith, born at Bridgewater, 1752, daughter of Robert³ and 63. Tabitha⁴ (Leach); Samuel² and Bethia (Fobes); Rev. James¹.

"Nehemiah Leach, Bridgewater, Private, appears in Capt. Nathan Mitchell's Co., of Minute-men which marched on the alarm of 19 Apr. 1775; service 8 days; also in Capt. Abram Washburn's Co., Col. John Cushing's Regt.; enlisted 20 Sept. 1776; service 59½ days, Co. stationed at Newport, R. I.; also in Capt. Josiah Keith's Co., Col. Cotton's Regt.; service from 25 Sept. 1777, to 30 Oct. 1777 on a secret expedition to Tiverton, R. I. also *Corporal*, in Capt. William Tupper's Co., Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Regt.; enlisted 28 Sept. 1778, discharged 14 Dec. 1778; service 2 mos. 16 days at Boston; roll sworn to at Middleboro; also Private in Capt. Nathan Packard's Co., Col.

J. Jacob's Regt.; enlisted 26 July, 1780, discharged 31 Oct. 1780; service 3 mos. 6 days at Rhode Island; Regt., detached from militia to reinforce the Continental Army for 3 mos."

Children born at Bridgewater:

- i. Eliphalet, m. in 1798, Phoebe Caswell.
- ii. Oliver.
- iii. Lewis.

126. CALEB⁵ LEACH (*Nehemiah*,⁴ *John*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Bridgewater, Mass., born there. He married at Bridgewater, in 1780, Molly Adams.

Caleb Leach, Bridgewater, Private, Capt. James Allen's Co., Gen. John Thomas's Regt.; company return dated Roxbury, 6 Oct. 1775. Caleb Leach, Bridgewater, Corporal, Capt. Edward Cobb's Co., Col. Titcomb's Regt.; service 2 mos. (also given 2 mos. 4 days); company marched from Abington and Bridgewater, to Bristol, R. I., 21 Apr. 1777.

Children born at Bridgewater:

- i. Lydia, b. 1782.

127. ABISHA⁵ LEACH (*Sergt. Solomon*,⁴ *John*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Easton, Mass., born at Bridgewater, in 1739. His wife's name is unknown, to me.

Abisha Leach, appears on a billeting account dated Sutton, 30 Dec. 1758, rendered by John Holland, Capt. Cary's Co., Col. Doty's Regt.; charged with one meal. The account was for billeting the soldiers on their return from the Expedition to the Westward. Abisha Leach, Bridgewater, Quality, Sentinel, appears on a muster roll dated Bridgewater 31 Jan. 1759, of a company of foot in his Majesty's service under Capt. Simeon Cary; in Col. Thomas Doty's Regt., raised by the Province of Massachusetts Bay for the reduction of Canada. Entered service 10 Apr.; served until 11 Oct. Length of service 6 mos. 17 days, 16 days travel. Reported discharged 25 Sept.; year not given; endorsed 1758. Father or Master James Keith. Reported 10 days billeting allowed.

Abisha Leach, Private, Capt. Josiah Keith's Co., Col. John Draggett's Regt.; enlisted 25 Aug. 1778, discharged 3 Sept. 1778; service 9 days at Rhode Island; also Capt. Josiah Keith's Co., Col. Isaac Dean's Regt.; enlisted 4 Aug. 1780; discharged 10 Aug. 1780; service 6 days; company marched to Tiverton, R. I. on an alarm.

Children born at Easton, Mass.; first three mentioned B. Hist., last 2 in Hist., of Pittsford, Vt.

- i. Joshua,⁹
- ii. Phillip, was a lawyer in Maine.
- iii. Shepard.
233. iv. Andrew, b. 14 Dec. 1768; d. 15 Sept. 1852, Pittsford, Vt.
234. v. Martin, b. 1771; d. 1855, at Pittsford, Vt.

129. EPHRAIM⁵ LEACH (*Sergt. Solomon*,⁴ *John*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Enosburg, Vt., was born at Westmoreland, N. H., Dec. 1761;

and died at Enosburg, Vt., 28 Feb. 1840. He married at Greenfield, Mass., 17 Nov. 1785, Chloe⁶ Shattuck, born at Greenfield, 22 Nov. 1766; died at Enosburg, Vt., 22 Jan. 1845. She was daughter of Samuel⁵ and Chloe⁵ (Field). Samuel Shattuck was a soldier in the French and in the Revolutionary Wars, and was in the battles at Bunker Hill, Bennington, Yorktown and other places. He was a pensioner of the United States Government as stated in the printed list of 1835.

Chloe⁵ Field, was daughter of Aron,⁴ of Bernardston, whose father Ebenezer,³ was slain 26 Oct. 1708, by the enemy, a going to Deerfield, near "ye Bloody Brook" (Gen. Register, vol. ix. p. 162). He was the son of Samuel², and grand son of Zachariah Field, one of the first settlers of Hatfield.

Ephraim Leach, Capt. Isaac Newton's Co., Col. S. Murray's Regt.; enlisted 13 July, 1780; discharged 10 Oct. 1780, service 3 mos. 7 days, including 9 days, (172 miles), travel home; regiment raised in Hampshire Co., to reinforce the Continental Army for 3 mos. Also on a descriptive list dated Deerfield 24 July, 1780, of men detached from Hampshire Co., militia, agreeable to resolve of 22 June, 1780, and returned by Maj. David Dickenson, as mustered by him by order of Lieut. Col. David Wells; 3rd or 10th Co., 5th Hampshire Co., Regt.; Age 19 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 3 in.; complexion, light; hair light; eyes light; engaged for town of Greenfield; term 3 mos.

Children:

235. i. Tertius,⁶ b. 21 Nov. 1786, at Greenfield, Mass.
- ii. Clarissa, b. 1789, at Bernardston, Mass.
- iii. Otis, b. 25 June, 1790; d. 29 Nov. 1837, at Enosburg, Vt.
- iv. Rodolphus, b. 13 Aug. 1793, at Bernardston, Mass; d. 14 Oct. 1868, unm., at Enosburg, Vt. He was a clothier.
236. v. Ephraim, b. 24 Oct. 1795, at Bernardston, Mass.
- vi. Chloe Field, b. 25 June, 1798, at Bernardston, Mass.; d. 13 Sept. 1861, at Enosburg, Vt., unm.
237. vii. Sidney Albro, b. 22 Jan. 1801, at Enosburg, Vt.
- viii. Amanda A. b. 5 June, 1804, at Enosburg, Vt.; d. there unm. 20 Feb. 1879.
- ix. Erastus Field, b. 2 Feb. 1807, at Enosburg, Vt.; d. there unm. 30 Aug. 1828. He was a merchant at Williston.
238. x. Lorin Cushman, b. 7 July, 1809, at Enosburg, Vt.

130. ZADOCK⁵ LEACH (*Jesse,⁴ John,³ Giles,² Lawrence¹*), of Bridgewater, Mass., born there 1741. He married at Middleboro, Mass., in 1763, Susanna Washburn, daughter of Ezra and 67. Susanna⁴ (Leach).

"Zadock Leach, Private, appears in Capt. Nathan Packard's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt.; enlisted 25 July, 1778; discharged 9 Sept. 1778; service 1 month, 16 days at Rhode Island. Roll sworn to at Plymouth."

Children born at Bridgewater:

- i. Susanna,⁶ m. in 1788, Edward Richmond.
239. ii. Bezer.
240. iii. Abraham.
- iv. Zebedee, b.
- v. Parnel, m. in 1795, Appolas Eaton, of Middleboro.

- vi. Rufus, m. in 1798, Nancy Perkins, b. 1766; daughter of Ebenezer and Experience (Holmes). They went to N. Y.
- 241. vii. Zadock, m.

131. GILES⁶ LEACH (*Jesse*,⁴ *John*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Bridgewater, Mass., born there 1743; died 31 June, 1799. He married at Raynham, Mass., 12 Mar. 1777, Mehitable Wilbur, daughter of Meshack and Elizabeth, of Raynham. She married secondly in 1706, Luther Hall, of Raynham.

Children born at Bridgewater:

- 242. i. Chloe,⁶ b. 1778.
 - 243. ii. Solomon, b. 1779.
 - 244. iii. Alice, b. 1781.
 - 245. iv. Hosca, b. 1783.
 - 246. v. Mehitable, b. 1785.
 - vi. Giles, b. 27 May, 1787; d. Feb. 1791.
 - vii. Abigail, b. 31 July, 1789; m. 1809, Elias Ware, of Wrentham.
 - 247. viii. Kisiah, b. 1791.
 - 248. ix. Laura, b. 1793.
 - 249. x. Betsey, b. 1795.
 - xi. Child, still b. 19 Mar. 1798.
 - 250. xii. Giles, b. 1799.
132. JONATHAN⁵ LEACH (*William*,⁴ *Ebenezer*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Bridgewater, Mass., born there 26 July, 1742. He married at Bridgewater, in 1768, Experience Hartwell.

Jonathan Leach, Sergeant, appears in Capt. James Prentiss' Co., Col. Samuel Brewer's Regt.; pay abstract for travel allowance, etc., home from place of discharge, Saratoga, endorsed travel from Fort Edward; 240 miles travel allowed said Leach; warrant allowed in Council 3 Feb. 1777. Also Private, Capt. James Shaw's Co., enlisted 24 Sept. 1777; discharged 6 Oct. 1777; service 18 days with Northern Army, (travel 140 miles) included; company detached from Col. Charles Pynchion's Regt., and ordered to join army under Gen. Gates, to serve for 30 days, unless soon discharged.

Children born at Bridgewater:

- i. Silence,⁶ b. 1768.
- ii. Oliver, b. 1770.
- +251. iii. Lois, b. 1772. m. 255.
- iv. Eunice, b. 1772; m. 1817, Seth Briton, of Raynham.
- 252. v. Jonathan, b. 1776.

133. BENJAMIN⁵ LEACH (*Joseph*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Bridgewater, Mass., born there. He married first at Bridgewater, 1764, Mary Keith, born at Bridgewater, 1745; died 1791; daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (Pierce), of Scituate; secondly in 1792, Anna Short.

Benjamin Leach, Bridgewater, Private, appears in Lieut. Samuel Dunbar's Co., Maj. Eliphalet Cary's Regt.; marched 30 July, 1780, discharged 9 Aug. 1780; service 11 days. Company marched to Tiverton, R. I., on an alarm.

Children by first wife, born at Bridgewater:

- +253. i. Joseph,⁶ m. No. 257.
- 254. ii. Luke.
- +255. iii. Silas, m. No. 251.
- iv. Japhthah.
- v. Isaiah.
- vi. Mary, m. 1807, Libeus Fobes, Jr.
- vii. Orphah, m. Jacob Chipman.
- viii. Lois, m. in 1797, James Starr, Esq.
- ix. Hepzibah, m. in 1798, Marshall Keith.
- 256. x. Dinah,

Children by second wife born at Bridgewater:

- xi. Anna, b. 1793; m. in 1817, Galen Harvey; son of Nathan and Mehitable.
- xii. Eunice, b. 1796; m. in 1819, Otis Harvey; son of Nathan and Mehitable.
- xiii. Chloe, b. 1799.

134. JEDEDIAH⁵ LEACH (*Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ Giles,² Lawrence¹*), of Bridgewater, Mass., born there; died 1813. He married at Bridgewater, 1765, Phoebe Keith, who died 1811; daughter of Robert³ and 63. Tibitha⁴ (Leach); Samuel² and Bethia (Fobes); Rev. James¹ Keith, the first minister of Bridgewater.

Jedediah Leach, Bridgewater, Private, appears in Capt., Nathan Mitchell's Co., of Minute-men which marched on the alarm of 19 Apr. 1775; service 4 days; also in Capt. Josiah Keith's Co., Col. Cotton's Regt.; service from 25 Sept. 1777 to 30 Oct. 1777, 1 mo., 5 days on a secret expedition to Tiverton, R. I.; also in Lieut. Samuel Dunbar's Co., Maj. Eliphalet Cary's Regt.; marched 30 July, 1780; discharged 9 Aug. 1780; service 11 days; company marched to Tiverton, R. I., on an alarm.

Children born at Bridgewater:

- +257. i. Wealthy,⁶ b. 1767; m. No. 253.
- ii. Bernice, b. 1771; m. 1st. 1797, Roxana Hooper, dau. of Nathaniel; m. 2nd. 1810, Olive, dau. of William Keith.
- 258. iii. Eliab, b. 1778.

135. PELEG⁶ LEACH (*Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ Giles,² Lawrence¹*), of Hallowell, Me., born at Bridgewater, Mass. He married at Bridgewater, 1802, Sally Gilmore who died at Hallowell, Me., 1826.

The first 2 children were born at Bridgewater, and the other 7 at Hallowell, Me.

- i. Peleg,⁶ b. 1802.
- ii. Sarah Field, b. 1804.
- iii. Adaline Conant, b. 1806.
- iv. Olive, b. 1807.
- v. Elisha Gilmore, b. 1809; d. at North Middleboro, 1871.
- 259. vi. William Terrill, b. 1810.
- vii. Ebenezer, b. 1813.
- 260. viii. James Sanford, b. 27 June, 1818;
- 261. ix. Nancy, d. 15 Oct. 1902, at Milwaukee, Wis.

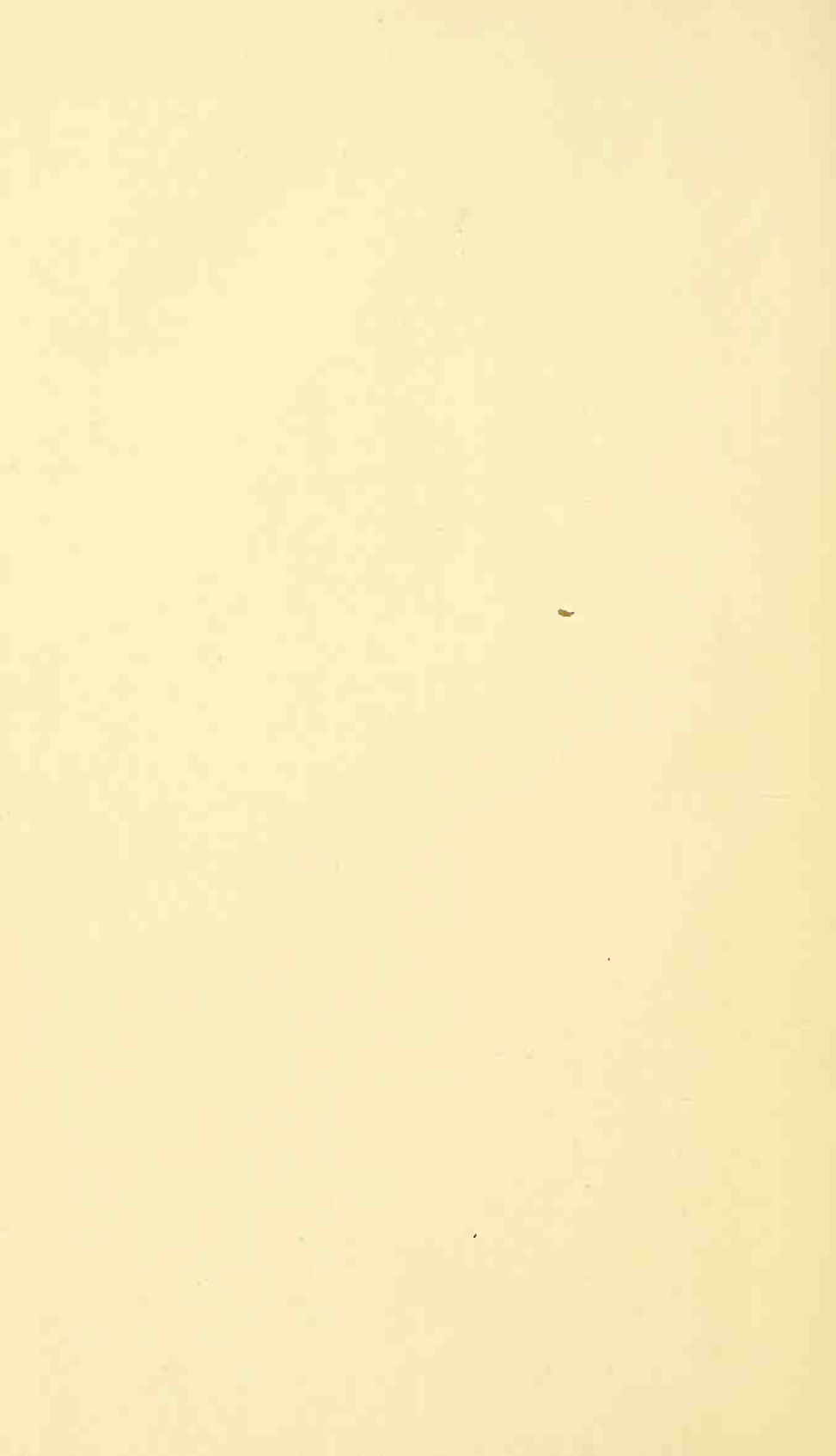
136. JENNIE⁶ LEACH (*Benjamin*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Bridgewater, Mass., born there. She married at Bridgewater, 1799, Lemuel Wilbor, born at Raynham, Mass., 1775; son of Lemuel and Sarah.

Children (surname Wilbor), born at Bridgewater:

- i. Orin,⁶ b. 1799.
- ii. Melvin, b. 1802.
- iii. Josephus, b. 1804.
- iv. Royal, 1807.
- v. Oliver Keith, b. 1809.
- vi. Asa F. b. 1812.
- vii. Emery S. b. 1815.

137. ASA⁵ LEACH (*Benanuel*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *Giles*,² *Lawrence*¹), of Bridgewater, Mass. Francis A. Leach, of Oakland Cal. (director of the mint at San Francisco, until President Roosevelt appointed him director of the mint at Washington, D. C.), has said that Asa⁵, was son of the third wife, Mehitabel Allen, and that said Asa⁵, was his ancestor. The name of his wife, and place and date of marriage, he has not found, but he had a son Asa⁶ that married and went to Concord, Essex Co. Vt.

262. i. Asa,⁶



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